



Our Mission is to encourage other Columbia business women, help the businesses in Columbia to grow and promote the community as a whole through various events.

Columbia's Resourceful Organization of Women Networking Scholarship

Welcome and Thank you for your interest in the \$2,500 C.R.O.W.N. Scholarship! In order for you to be eligible for the scholarship you must be a female that lives in the Columbia Illinois school district, have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA and be furthering your education after graduating high school.

C.R.O.W.N.'s goal is to promote and grow our community. We recommend doing your research on our organization before filling out the scholarship application. **HINT: Google is your friend.** Research the **CROWN 4th of July Bike Parade**...and especially **Sparklefest!** Sparklefest is the reason we are able to make this \$2,500 scholarship available to you! Don't forget to search our **Columbia IL Crown Facebook page** and check out our website. www.columbiailcrown.com C.R.O.W.N. also participates in the Halloween Hi-jinks costume contest parade and help the Columbia's Woman's Club with the Senior Celebration.

The best advice we can give you while filling out your application...

- Ask Questions! Connie and Kassie are willing to help in any way (Call or Text).
- Research- Google, Website and Social Media
- Follow ALL the directions as given
- Visit CROWN businesses (List provided)
- Have a plan for your future

We welcome you to visit or contact one or multiple of our CROWN member businesses to find out more about owning your own business and to find out why they are part of our organization.

Please complete the following application and **submit to C.R.O.W.N., Kassie Mueth (Edward Jones) 104 Veterans Parkway Columbia, Illinois 62236. Applications are due by March 31, 2022.**

All applications will be reviewed and scored based on the following: essay, activities listed, and a letter of recommendation. Your application will not be looked at if you do not have **ALL** the information listed and dropped or mailed directly to Kassie Mueth by the deadline. (Please do not leave with your school counselor or anyone else)

Connie Novotny
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314-795-6064

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| Andrea Yochum | Selfie Studio A: 102 N Main St. Suite #1 Columbia, IL |
| Andrea Yochum | Main Street Sweets: 102 N Main St. Suite #1 Columbia, IL |
| Andrea Yochum | Historic Main Street Columbia Association |
| Angela Crabtree | Columbia Public Library: 106 N Metter Ave, Columbia, IL |
| Beth Batson | Shelter Insurance: 1180 Admiral Weinel Blvd Columbia, IL |
| Carrie Bauer | The Coffee Pot |
| Chrissy Brockland | Bob Brockland Buick GMC: 580 Old Route 3, Columbia, IL |
| Chrissy Brockland | Wealth Health Yoga |
| Christina Gilchrist | Christina Gilchrist Watercolorist |
| Christina Gilchrist | State Bank of Waterloo: 1525 N Main St, Columbia, IL |
| Connie Novotny | Wine Down the Chaos |
| Courtney Hunter | Human Support Services: 988 IL-3 Waterloo, IL |
| Erika Barbee | LUX Studio: 216 W Sandbank Dr Suite 12, Columbia, IL |
| Heidi Donald | Renew Mind & Body Wellness: 216 W Sand Bank Rd Suite14, Columbia, IL |
| Judy Fruth-Long | ReMax Results Realty: 830 Admiral Weinel Blvd, Columbia, IL |
| Julie Derr | La Bella Rosa Boutique: 109 N Main St, Columbia, IL |
| Karrie Goleaner | Creative Kids: 410 N Metter Ave, Columbia, IL 62236 |
| Kassie Mueth | Edward Jones: 104 Veterans Parkway, Columbia, IL |
| Katie Hrdlicka | Summit Sign & Graphics: 330 Southport Dr, Columbia, IL |
| Katie Smith | Bluff Top Quilting |
| Lauren Stief | Athletico Physical Therapy: 1050 Admiral Weinel Blvd, Columbia, IL |
| Mandy McGuire | The Mandy McGuire Group- Keller Williams: 705 N Main St, Columbia, IL |
| Marla Rose | City of Columbia: 208 S Rapp Ave, Columbia, IL |
| Mary Meyer | My Crafting Attic |
| Sandy Rausch | Young Living Essential Oils |
| Sarah Schlemmer | Beautycounter |
| Sarah Schlemmer | Juice Plus |
| Shanna Witges | Family Practice Associates: 1000 Eleven S Suite 2F, Columbia, IL |
| Tiffany Lundholm | Makers on Main Street: 115 W Gundlach St Columbia, IL |

**Columbia's Resourceful Organization of Women
Networking Scholarship Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

1) High School: _____

2) Have you attended this school for at least the last two semesters? Yes No

3) Are you a high school senior? Yes No

4) Cumulative GPA: *(applicants must have at least a 2.5 to be eligible for a C.R.O.W.N. Scholarship)*

5) List all high school activities

6) List all community activities and community service

Essay Questions:

Please respond to each of the essay questions listed below. Responses are limited to 500 words for each question and should be typed and double-spaced. Each question will be assigned a score from 1- 5 using the following guidelines:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Applicant's answers are partial or incomplete and key points are not clear. Applicant did not adequately answer the question and/or the organization and structure of the response detracted from the answer. | | Applicant's answers are accurate and complete and key points are addressed. Applicant's response is clear and easy to follow. | | Applicant's answers are comprehensive, accurate and complete, and key ideas are clearly stated, explained, and well supported. Applicant's response is well-organized, coherently developed, and easy to follow. |

A. Explain the importance of the following statements and what they mean to you. "Shop Local" & "Support your Local Business"

B. In reference to the question above, what suggestions or ideas would you offer the local small businesses of Columbia?

C. After graduating high school, how do you see yourself contributing to your local community?

Have you included the following attachments with your application?

Letter of recommendation: Yes No

Copy of school transcripts with ACT/SAT scores: Yes No

Responses to 3 essay questions: Yes No

If you have any questions about this application or the overall scholarship process, please contact Connie Novotny (314-795-6064), Kassie Mueth (618-792-9090), or Email: Columbiailcrown@gmail.com