

BELMONT CLUB OF WOMEN THE JUDITH MCKEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Belmont Club of Women was formed in 1928 with purpose to promote the welfare of rural women in our communities. While the “rural” nature of the area is no longer as prevalent as in 1928, the Club has continued to reach out in service to the community and each year scholarships are awarded to deserving recipients.

THE AWARD

The Judith McKee Memorial Scholarship was created in 2016 as part of the Scholarship Awards Program of the Belmont Club of Women. Judy was a cherished member of the Club and her contributions were many. She was an example of kindness, caring, and leadership. Her passion for nursing was apparent. After raising five children, she returned to school and graduated with honors. She obtained her Professional Registered Nursing License. As a tribute to Judy, her husband, Walter, and family members desire to support individuals pursuing post-secondary education in the fields of Nursing, Health Care and Medical professions.

The Belmont Club of Women will award one \$2,000 scholarship annually (**amount subject to funding**) through the Judith McKee Memorial Scholarship Program made possible from the generous donations of her husband, Walter, family and friends. Applicants for this scholarship must be entering or currently enrolled in post-secondary education at a college, nursing school, community college, or program for medical or health care licensure. The money awarded will be sent directly to the higher education institution of the recipient’s choice and may be used to cover or apply to tuition, room and board, and/or books and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY

Awards will be made on the basis of academic performance at the most recent school attended, community service, two letters of recommendation, and financial need. Applicants are also asked to write an essay not to exceed 500 words outlining the reasons why they have chosen a career in Nursing, Health Care or Medical professions. Applicants may be of any age.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

A completed application with all accompanying material (essay, school transcript from most recent school attended, and two letters of recommendation) must be provided to the Belmont Club of Women via email or **postmarked no later than March 24, 2024**. The application may also be submitted to the student’s high school guidance office, if applicable. The selection committee, which is comprised of three representatives from the Club, will notify selected recipients, as well as all other applicants, and the guidance department at the high school, if applicable, by **April 17, 2024**.

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Complete Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

II. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of school last attended _____ Location _____

Highest grade completed _____ Date completed _____ Grade point average _____

Name of institution you plan to attend _____

Location (city and state) _____

Your career goal _____

Honors/awards you have received and dates (*if necessary, add additional pages for response*):

Extra-curricular activities (*if necessary, add additional pages for response*): _____

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III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT *(if necessary, add additional pages for response)*

List and description of community volunteer positions held, dates, etc.: _____

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE *(if necessary, add additional pages for response)*

List jobs you have held, dates/duties: _____

V. SPECIAL INTERESTS *(if necessary, add additional pages for response)*

List: _____

VI. OPTIONAL

Have there been any events or experiences in your life that have had an impact on you that you would like to share with the committee? *(If necessary, add additional pages for response.)*

VII. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Along with your completed application, provide the following:

- A typed essay, not to exceed 500 words, reflecting on the reasons you are interested in a career in the medical or health care field;
- Your most recent school transcript;
- Two letters of recommendation from people who know you well: One academic or work related and one personal (coach, teacher, friend, employer, clergy, etc.)
- (optional – 150 word maximum to be provided below) Briefly describe any special circumstances that should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

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PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE STATEMENT BELOW. Note that if you are selected to receive a Belmont Club of Women scholarship you will be required to provide us with your (college) student ID number, to submit with our check to the college of your choice. This will help the finance office staff identify the student and purpose for which the check is intended.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this document is correct and complete. I give permission to the Belmont Club of Women to verify this information. I agree to release my transcript, financial aid records, and any other pertinent school or work records deemed necessary to the Belmont Club of Women or its representative for evaluation of my eligibility for a scholarship. I understand that the money I'm being awarded is only for application to my tuition, room and board, and books and supplies.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Submit your completed application and supplemental materials no later than **March 24, 2024** to your school's guidance office if applicable, or submit directly to junebud07@gmail.com.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline and may be sent to:

BCOW Scholarship Committee
c/o Ann Mahoney, Chairperson
14720 Comfort Lane
Mineral, VA 23117

For further information call Ann Mahoney (703 597-9168), Email: junebud07@gmail.com

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