**BELMONT CLUB OF WOMEN**

**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD PROGRAM**

The Belmont Club of Women was formed in 1928 and provides service to the communities of Louisa, Orange, and Spotsylvania counties. As part of this service mission, the Club created and annually funds three High School Scholarship programs – one each for Spotsylvania County High School, Orange County High School and Louisa County High School.

**THE AWARDS**

The scholarships are presented to students who have demonstrated strong service to their communities while maintaining academic achievement.

Individuals selected will receive a monetary award in the amount of $2,500.00 (*amount subject to funding*), which must be used for post-secondary education at an approved college, technical institution, or community college. The money awarded will be sent directly to the recipient’s higher education institution and may be used to apply to tuition, room and board, and/or books and supplies.

**AWARD CRITERIA -** Awards will be made based on the following criteria:

* Level of community service
* Academic achievement
* Content of an essay reflecting on the importance of community service and its impact on the applicant’s life
* Letters of recommendation
* Work experience
* Financial Need

**APPLICATION DUE DATE**

A completed application with all accompanying material must be provided to the Belmont Club of Women **no later than** **March 24, 2025.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. The selection committee will notify selected recipients as well as all other applicants, and the guidance departments at the high schools, by **April 24, 2025** .

**The Belmont Club of Women
Orange County High School Student Application**

**For the Goodwin Family Memorial Scholarship**

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I A. If you are also applying for the Judith McKee Medical Scholarship, please check here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location (city and state) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your career goal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any school honors/awards you have received and dates:

List your Extra-curricular activities:

1. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** - List and describe all community volunteer service with dates, duties:
2. **WORK EXPERIENCE** *-*List jobs you have held with dates/duties:
3. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
	1. Estimate your financial needs for your coming year at college if available
		1. Tuition $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		2. Room & Board $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		3. Books & Fees $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Are any of the following financial resources available for your college education?
		1. Parents and other relatives \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ no
		2. Your own assets \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ no
		3. EFC on your FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **OPTIONAL COMMENTS -** 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? Insert a brief summary below:
5. **ESSAY -** not to exceed 1,000 words, reflecting on the importance of your community service and its impact on your life and why you need scholarship funds. Insert the essay below:
6. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** - Along with your completed application, provide the following:
* **Your most recent school transcript**
* **Two letters of recommendation** from 1) a teacher or counselor who is familiar with your academic record and 2) another adult familiar with your community service

**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 student ID number, to submit with our check to the high education institution you will be attending. A typed signature will suffice when the application is sent via email.

*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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Submit your completed application and supplemental materials no later than **March 24, 2025** to junebud07@gmail.com . If mailed, applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and 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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