



**Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club**

PO Box 227, Mt. Vernon, IL 62828

**GUIDELINES FOR "GRADUATING SENIORS" BWC SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Available to all Jefferson County Residents*

The Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club, formerly known as Mt. Vernon Business and Professional Women, continues to provide two annual scholarshipsto graduating Jefferson County high school seniors:

1. The **Dora E. Brydon Scholarship** is for students planning to obtain a degree in a health-related profession.
2. The **Past Presidents' Business and EducationScholarship** is for studentsplanning to obtain a degree in businessor educational studies.

Both scholarshipsare awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. Awards will be paid directly to thecollege in the amount of \$500.00 for the fall semester and \$500.00 for the following spring semester after proof of enrollment is received by BWC.

To be eligible:

1. Applicants must be a member of the current year graduating class.
2. Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average or above through the previous fall semester
3. Applicant must submit a transcript of all their course work and attendance through the previous fall semester along with their application.
4. Applicant can be attending any Illinois college.
5. Recipient must provide evidence of enrollment as a full time (12 or more semester hours of credit) student for both semesters before payment is sent to their college.
6. The application includes a section addressing why they should be considered for the scholarship.
7. Optional letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors may be included but are not mandatory.
8. Application and supporting documents must be postmarked on or before April 3rd of the graduating year, and should be mailed to the Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club, Attention Scholarship Committee, at P. O. Box 227, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864, or via scanned documents through the Mt. Vernon BWC website/email.
9. Availability of applications will be advertised in the local newspapers, contact with local high schools, the Mt. Vernon BWC website, and other sources as deemed necessary.

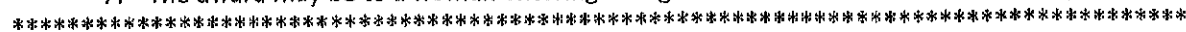


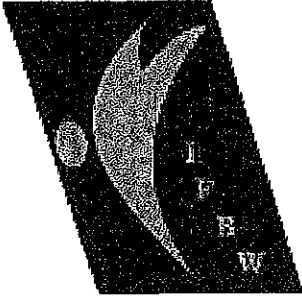
**GUIDELINES FOR "RETURNING ADULT" NEW OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP**

The Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club currently provides for an annual **Ellen Ashton New Opportunities for Women Scholarship** for a Jefferson County woman wishing to further her education.

To be eligible:

1. Recipient must be a Jefferson County resident or any Mt. Vernon BWC member, at least 20 years of age, and had full time employment for at least one year.
2. More than one scholarship may be awarded per year based on the amount of funds available.
3. The amount of the scholarship is not to exceed \$1,000.00 or a minimum of \$500.00
4. The award amount is based on career and educational goals rather than financial needs.
5. The recipient may attend any college or institution of choice within Illinois.
6. The recipient may attend either full-time or part-time.
7. The award may be to a woman entering college for the first time or for continuing education.





**Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club**  
**Dora E. Brydon Health Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_

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Selected College (must be in Illinois): \_\_\_\_\_

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List honors or awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

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List extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List volunteer or community service activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your goals for the future: \_\_\_\_\_

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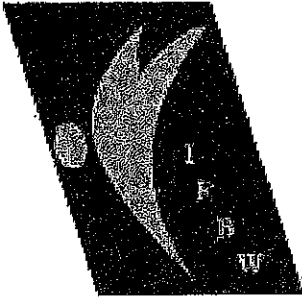
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Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts must be submitted with application.

Mail application and supporting documents (postmarked by April 3, 2020) to: Mt. Vernon Business Women's Club, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P O Box 227, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_

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