

**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF THE FINGER LAKES ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP – 2025**

**Application Deadline:** April 13, 2025

**Scholarship Paid:** After completion of the course or at least 8 weeks attendance within 12 months of the award.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

* Be a female, over age 25, who resides in Ontario County who is returning to education after at least one year has passed since attending/graduating high school
* Be accepted at a college or institute of higher learning or other accredited education program
* Demonstrate community/volunteer involvement
* Complete a personal statement about how women can ensure independence and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goals
* Demonstrate some level of financial need
* Submit **completed** application by the deadline

**I. Personal Data**

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

Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Education**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school or program are you planning on attending? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted in writing from this school? Yes/No (if No, please explain)

**III. Work Experience**

Briefly describe what type of work experience you have had using specific dates. Begin with present employer.

**IV. School Experience (Academics, clubs, & sports)**

Please list any clubs, sports, or advanced academic programs you have participated in through your school career.

**V. Volunteer & Community Involvement**

Please describe any involvement you have had in the community, volunteer activities, and/or other organizations, including any office you have held.

**VI. Personal Statement**

Please write an essay of 500 words or less about how receiving this scholarship can ensure your independence and help you achieve your goals.

**VII. Recommendations**

Please include two personal recommendations (teacher, employer, etc.)

**VIII. Additional Information**

Please include any information that you feel the committee should be aware of when considering this application (e.g., transcripts, progress reports).



**IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

**Your personal statement** weighs heavily on the committee’s decision. (You will need to add additional pages to your application). **Only fully completed applications** (application, transcript, personal statement, and recommendations) will be considered.

**Please return your completed application by April 13, 2025 to:**

PWFL, PO BOX 423, Canandaigua, NY 14424 **OR** e-mail to [PWFLNYS@gmail.com](mailto:PWFLNYS@gmail.com)