

**THE FUQUAY-VARINA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION
PATRIOTIC BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**



This scholarship was established in 2010 by the Professional Women's Leadership Association of the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship is for a graduating female whose mother or father is currently serving on active duty, active reserves, or an honorably discharged veteran from The United States Armed Forces; who has been accepted to a 4 year accredited institution of higher learning; and is seeking to obtain a degree in some facet of business.

Value: A scholarship valued at \$1,000.00

Application Criteria: The applicant must be a graduating female whose mother or father is currently serving on active duty, active reserves, or an honorably discharged veteran from The United States Armed Forces; who has been accepted to a 4 year accredited institution of higher learning; and is seeking to obtain a degree in some facet of business.

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

The applicant must be a student in good standing and on track to graduate in the 2011-2012 school year from a local **Public or Private High School**.

The applicant must be a student with a current GPA of 3.0 or higher. A copy of the student's transcript, including GPA, is required to be submitted with the application.

The applicant must submit a copy of her acceptance letter.

The applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay describing her plans for her post high school education and career path aspirations.

The applicant must submit a copy of the parent's Military ID Card or a DD214 form.

Selection Process: The selection of the recipient will be made by the Steering Committee of The Professional Women's Leadership Association (PWLA).

Closing Date: All required information and application must be received by the Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce no later than **April 30TH**.

Recipient Requirements: News Release – Recipient must agree to allow PWLA to publish the announcement of award in local news media.

Recipient must attend PWLA's July 18, 2012 award luncheon for a formal presentation of the scholarship and read aloud her submitted essay.

Scholarship funds will be submitted directly to the institution indicated in her acceptance letter after verification of registration in the fall semester of 2012.

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APPLICATION**



Name of Student _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Copy of High School Transcript including GPA Attached _____

Copy of Acceptance Letter Attached _____

Name of College _____

Planned Major/Field of Study _____

Mother/Father Name _____

Branch of Military Service _____

Copy of Parent's Military ID Card or DD214 Attached _____

Essay (250-500 words) describing your plans for your post high school education and career path aspirations, attached. _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

ALL required information and application must be received by the deadline or your application will be disqualified.

**Drop off or Mail your Completed Application
and all required information to:**

**FUQUAY-VARINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Attn: PWLA Patriotic Scholarship
121 N. Main Street
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526**