



**ATTENTION NON-TRADITIONAL WOMEN STUDENTS!**  
**Up to four \$500 scholarships will be awarded**  
**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK**  
**2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to further promote PWN's goal of women helping women, the Professional Women's Network will award up to four (4) scholarships of approximately \$500 for the academic year 2016-2017 to women students.

To qualify you must:

- (1) Be a resident of Iowa, or a Professional Women's Network member, or be referred by a Professional Women's Network member;
- (2) Be female;
- (3) Be a student who will be attending classes, either full or part-time, during academic year 2016-2017 (special consideration will be given to non-traditional students, defined as women 21 years of age or older upon application, who have or will return to school after an absence of at least three years);
- (4) Be working toward an associate or undergraduate degree or vocational certification; **and**
- (5) Attend an area educational institution listed below:

Coe College  
Cornell College  
Kaplan University  
St. Luke's Medical Technology Program  
Mercy/St. Luke's School of Radiologic Technology  
Kirkwood Community College  
Mount Mercy University  
University of Iowa  
University of Northern Iowa  
Hawkeye Community College

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION  
CONTACT YOUR ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

**OR**

**Email: [pwn@pwn.org](mailto:pwn@pwn.org)  
[www.pwn.org](http://www.pwn.org)**

*Applications must be received by May 31, 2016*

**2016-2017**  
**PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This application form must be filled out in full and emailed by the applicant to:

Professional Women's Network  
Scholarship Committee  
[pwn@pwn.org](mailto:pwn@pwn.org)

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**PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- Iowa Resident  PWN Member  PWN Member Referral\*

\*If referral, provide PWN member name \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU ATTEND**

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Date School Term Begins (Fall 2014-Spring 2015) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

(Beginning with High School)

Institution Attended	/	Location	Dates /Attended	Degree
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## CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

**School and/or Community Activities:** (e.g., career clubs, music, drama, student government, athletics, social fraternities or sororities, church, scouting, 4H, clubs and organizations, etc.) Indicate dates involved.

Activity	/	Position	Dates
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Include such things as full-time and part-time paid positions, internships, volunteer work, etc. Indicate number of years involved.

Employer	Position	/Held	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

## REFERENCES

List three (3) references not related to you. (Professional references are preferred.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Street) (City) (Zip)

## PERSONAL ESSAY

Attach a personal essay of no more than 500 words telling the committee why you are applying for and should be considered for this scholarship. Please include any information that you feel would aid the committee, including but not limited to, a description of your personal and career goals, your personal interests, any obstacles you have overcome to further your education, and your financial situation or need.

A typewritten statement is preferred, but not required. Handwritten responses must be legible.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have read all the rules and requirements for the P.W.N. Scholarship. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed above. I release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing same to you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

To help PWN with future scholarship applications, please complete the following survey:

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the application easy to complete? If not, what would you change? \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_