

# NEW YORK STATE women, INC.

## professional women of the finger lakes

### Professional Women of the Finger Lakes Athena Scholarship – 2023

Application Deadline: April 15, 2023

Scholarship Paid: After completion of the course or at least eight weeks attendance within 12 months of 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. Personal Statement

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

#### III. 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)

#### **IV. Work Experience**

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

#### **V. School Experience (Academics, clubs & sports)**

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

#### **VI. 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.

#### **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 (ex: transcripts, progress reports).

#### **Important things to Consider**

**Your personal statement** weighs heavy 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 15, 2023 to:**

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