

Illinois Federation of Business Women – Metro East
Lena Stanley Scholarship Program



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IFBW-ME Vision: Illinois Federation of Business Women-Metro East (IFBW-ME) is the most powerful organization in the United States for working women. IFBW-ME provides networking opportunities, resources, career positioning, educational programs and visibility for its members nationwide. For more than 80 years, IFBW-ME has worked on behalf of women and economic equity in the workplace. With a powerful network of members and 2,000 Local Organizations across the country, IFBW-ME means business for working women. The Metro East Business Women’s Club promotes equity for working women nationwide through education, information, and research.

IFBW-ME Mission: IFBW-ME Illinois advocates professional and personal growth, leadership development and participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for working women through education, legislation and networking.

Amount of Scholarship: Edwardsville IFBW-ME will be awarding two \$1,000 Lena Stanley Scholarships to graduating female seniors. Each scholarship is available for any female student if a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is maintained.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Graduating female senior who resides within the Edwardsville Community Unit School District # 7 boundaries.
- Intend to continue education by attending a college/university or a business/vocational school.

All Applications must be accompanied with at least one Letter of Recommendation.

Application Deadline: Completed applications due back no later than **April 7, 2023** to IFBW-ME, P.O. Box 993, Edwardsville, IL 62025. Please contact Colleen Seiffert at 618-806-5585 or colleen.seiffert@prodigy.net with questions.

Applicant Information:

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Telephone: _____ Email: _____
4. High School Attending: _____
5. Date of Graduation: _____
6. Name of Post-Secondary School you expect to attend: _____
7. Address of School: _____
8. Admissions Department Contact: _____
9. Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No

Family Information:

10. Parent's Names: Mother: _____ Father: _____
11. Parents' Address(es): _____
12. Are any members of your family currently associated with the Metro East Business Women's Club's Organization? Yes No

If so, please give name & relationship: _____

Work History:

13. Are you currently employed? Yes No
14. If yes, please describe the employment, including number of hours per week. (Include all work activities, paid and unpaid, such as part-time job, family-run business, etc.)

Extracurricular Activities:

15. Describe participation in organizations and activities (school and community related). Show years of involvement with each and indicate any leadership positions held.

a. School-Related Organizations and Clubs:

b. Community-Related (including religious) and Other Activities:

c. Honors/Awards (School and Community Related):

Essay Questions:

16. Why do you believe you are the best recipient of the Metro East Business Women's Club's Lena Stanley Scholarship?

17. How will your selected major/profession further the betterment of women in the workforce?

18. Please use the area below to provide any additional information you feel would be beneficial to your application.

I verify that all information provided in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant

Date

This section to be completed by applicant's Guidance Counselor.

- Applicant's College Entrance Exam Score:

ACT Score: _____ (points awarded match score – maximum score of 36)

Or

SAT Score: _____ (see attached sliding scale – maximum of 36)

- Applicant's cumulative high school grade point average (through first semester senior year)? Please indicate using a 4.0 base GPA.

_____ Cumulative GPA

Signature of High School Guidance Counselor

Date

All applications must contain at least one (1) Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or Guidance Counselor.