

**The Illinois Heartland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a \$1000 scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF).**

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must be women who:

- are a U.S. citizen,
- have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale,
- will be a college freshman or sophomore in August 2020, and
- are attending or have been accepted at Heartland Community College.

The application will be completed online and requires a biographical sketch, three professional letters of reference, and an official transcript. Trustees of SBMEF serve as the selection board for the scholarship.

**Eligible women may request access to an application by contacting Alexis Kalish at [terablue@live.com](mailto:terablue@live.com).**

Please provide:

- name
- email address to be used in the application process
- grade/level in school. If currently in college, include the number of hours you will have completed by the end of the Spring 2020 semester.

Applications must be completed by May 15th 2021. The first 10 fully completed applications meeting eligibility requirements will be forwarded to the trustees for review. A minimum of three eligible applications is required to make the award.

This is a one-time scholarship and is not renewable. A check will be issued jointly to the educational institution and the recipient. Fund use is limited to tuition, books, and fees.