Hello Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Raleigh Business and Professional Women’s 2016 scholarships. One named scholarship is available:

• $1000 Lois Frazier Scholarship (Merit-based)

Included in this packet are: a description of the scholarships, an application form, and a list of essay questions. Please pay close attention to the application instructions.

E-mail your application package no later than April 5, 2016, to apply for the scholarship. We look forward to hearing from you – and good luck to all the applicants!

Sincerely,

Sue Cope

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Jenine Atoji

2015/16 BPW/Raleigh President

president@bpwraleigh.org

Donor: Raleigh Business and Professional Women

Award: One scholarship of $1000 will be awarded on April 25, 2016. The scholarship will apply toward tuition or other defined school expenses and will be paid to the school on the recipient’s behalf. Application deadline: April 5, 2016. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. Scholarship questions should be directed to Susan Cope, BPW/Raleigh Scholarship Committee, by phone at 919-272-5453 or by e-mail at scholarship@bpwraleigh.org.

Qualifications:

• Be currently enrolled (full or part-time) at an accredited community college, college, university, or institute of higher education

• Current high school students are not eligible.

• Reside within the North Carolina counties of Wake, Durham, Orange, or Johnston (but can attend school outside the area)

• Have a career plan after completion of schooling

• May be either male or female

• Be in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher)

• Complete an application form provided by the BPW/NC Raleigh Scholarship Chair

• Submit most recent grade transcript (copies are acceptable.)

• Submit one personal or professional recommendation letter

• Complete 2 of the 4 essay questions provided here

APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TOGETHER BY APRIL 5, 2016.

How to Apply: E-mail applications to scholarship@bpwraleigh.org. All applications must be received by the April 5th deadline. The committee will send you a confirmation reply. Applicants can obtain necessary application form(s) from:

• College or university financial aid office

• BPW website (www.bpwraleigh.org)

Selection of Scholarship Winner: The BPW/Raleigh Scholarship Committee will screen all applications. The winner will be notified via phone and presented the award at the BPW/Raleigh dinner meeting in Raleigh, NC on Tuesday, April 25, 2015. Networking begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and the award presentation. Attendance is requested.

Payment Plan: The scholarship will be payable to the school the recipient will attend at the beginning of the Fall 2016 term. The scholarship recipient must arrange for bills to be sent to the BPW/Raleigh Scholarship Chair.

One scholarship of $1000 will be awarded per applicant.

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (Must be received by APRIL 5, 2016)

• Scholarship name (Lois Frazier)

• Completed application form

• Official transcript of scholastic record

• Recommendation letter

• Responses to 2 of our 4 essay questions

SCHOLARSHIP NAME:

Lois Frazier Scholarship

APPLICATION

TO STUDENT: Please complete the following information. If more space is needed, please submit additional sheet(s).

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Date

Classification in Fall 2016  
 Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Graduate Student

Enrollment Status

Full time Half time

Less than half time

Name of Institution/School

Currently Enrolled?

School Street Address City, State, Zip School E-mail Address Phone (Area Code)

Home Street Address City, State, Zip E-mail Address Phone (Area Code)

Cumulative GPA

Expected Degree

Other AA/AS BA/BS MA/ MS PhD

Major Field of Study

Expected Date of Graduation

Current or Last Employer

Will You Continue to Work While Enrolled?

Yes

No

List any extracurricular activities, community involvement, leadership positions/offices held, awards/honors:

Write a brief statement regarding your special achievements, your college plans, your goals, your current employment.

Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My signature above indicates that all of the above information is true and accurate.

Please complete two of the following four essay questions. Each essay should be no longer than 150 words in length. Essays should be typed and double spaced.

Answer TWO of the following:

• In your own words, define success and the qualities that would make an individual successful in life and business.

• Describe the importance of a diverse workforce and the steps employers and employees should take to encourage greater diversity.

• Who or what has made the biggest impact in your life? Why?

• Is your academic record an accurate reflection of your potential for career success? Fully describe the reasons for your answer.

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