

## Quincy Charter Chapter Impact Scholarship

The Quincy Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is sponsoring a \$2000 impact scholarship for the 2026/2027 academic year funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. Below are the eligibility requirements, guidelines, and procedures to complete the application process.

### Candidate Eligibility Requirements

- A female U.S. citizen.
- Has achieved a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or better.
- Has at least accumulated 12 hours of college credit.
- Plans to attend one of the four colleges or universities listed below for the 2026/2027 academic year:
  - John Wood Community College, Quincy IL
  - Culver Stockton College, Canton MO
  - Hannibal LaGrange University, Hannibal MO
  - Quincy University, Quincy IL
- Will be at least a freshman or sophomore in August 2026

### Guidelines for the Impact Scholarship

- This is a \$2000 Impact Scholarship awarded to an individual who plans to attend one of the four colleges or universities listed above for the 2026/2027 academic year.
- The application deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026. One recipient will be selected in July 2026.
- Completing the application does not guarantee a scholarship will be awarded.
- To begin the application process, please have the applicant to contact Dr. Jillian Starman at [jillianstarman@gmail.com](mailto:jillianstarman@gmail.com) for the application information.
- The applicant will receive by email the information to complete the online application.

### Procedures

To complete the online application, the student will need to:

- Agree to the eligibility requirements.
- Complete the online application form, which includes:
  - Writing a biographical sketch that includes describing the following:
    - Future plans including academic interests, career interests and highest degree she intends to earn.
    - Academic information including GPA & academic distinctions or honors.
    - Extracurricular activities and work experience highlighting the most important extracurricular, volunteer and work activities.
  - Upload three (3) professional letters of reference dated the same year as the application.
  - Mail an official transcript to the SBMEF office.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jillian Starman, Scholarship Committee Chair, at:  
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