

BWLC Foundation

Helping to make "Dreams Come True" one student at a time!



BWLC Foundation is now accepting 2017 Scholarship Applications through **June 16, 2017.**

BWLC Membership has its Privileges, paid members may nominate a high school senior or college undergraduate. Not a member? It's not too late! Sign up today @ <http://www.bwlc.com/bwlc-foundation/> and nominate your scholarship candidate!

Please see attached scholarship application, criteria and deadlines

Scholarship will be awarded to qualified students who are required to meet the following criteria :

- Age 23 or younger
- Minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0

Along with the application please provide:

- Official copy of high school or college transcript
- Photo (for inclusion in winners announcement if selected)
- Personal typed essay based on the suggested topic: Maximum of 500 words



Time line:

- 4/01/2017** Submission cycle begins
- 6/16/2017** Applications Due (To include, Essay, Official Transcript, and Head Shot)
- 7/07/2017** Winners Selected
- 7/22/2017** Scholarships Announced / Presented at BWLC conference

****NOTE:** You are invited to attend the 2017 BWLC Local Chapter Conference

All inquiries regarding the 2017 scholarship application should be sent to:

bwlcfoundation@gmail.com

Scholarship Application

Please complete the application and provide all supporting documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

High School/College: _____

College(s) to which you have applied, considering or attending _____

Please include the name of the BWLC member who nominated you (**1 student allocation per BWLC active/paid member**).

Field of study or proposed major _____

Are you available for a summer internship/coop? _____

Do you have any geographic preference? _____

If so what are they _____

Are you interested in our mentorship program? _____

I certify that all information provided on this application and all supporting documents are accurate and complete. I understand that any misleading or false information will result in the disqualification of my application. If selected as a scholarship winner, I give full consent for the use of my name and photograph for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Please attach the following documents:

1. **An official copy** of your high school transcripts including your cumulative GPA for three years or your college transcripts for current year including your cumulative GPA.
2. A one-page (500 words maximum) personal essay on one of the following topics:
 - **Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development and desire to go to college?**
 - **Tell us how you have or intend to make a difference in your community.**
 - **What influenced your choice of a major?**
 - **What do you consider to be the single most important societal problem? Why?**

Note: Submission of an application does not guarantee that applicant will receive a scholarship.

3. Headshot photo to be included in the Winners announcement if selected.

Applications MUST be received (or postmarked) no later than June 16, 2017 and will be accepted at the following address ONLY:

**BWLC Foundation
c/o BWLC Scholarship Committee
PO Box 20195, Rochester, NY 14623,**

or

Email completed application to / submit questions to
The BWLC Foundation at: Bwlcfoundation@gmail.com

