



# *Scholarship Application*

## *Mission Statement*

### The Carolyn O'Connor Scholarship

The Chamber Businesswomen's Division has established this scholarship to help Cape Ann area women achieve their continuing education and career goals.

Carolyn O'Connor was the first chairperson of the Businesswomen's Division. This scholarship honors her dedication to and involvement with the Businesswomen and the Chamber over the years. Organized in 1986, the Businesswomen's group is committed to the growth of Cape Ann businesses and the professional development of the Chamber's women members. In 2005 the group established the scholarship fund to give back to the local community. One \$1,250 scholarship will be awarded annually.

We welcome applications from women who are returning to the work force after an absence or are considering a career change, and who are seeking education or training to further their careers.

## *Guidelines*

Applicants must have graduated from high school or earned a GED. Colleges/universities/training programs must be fully accredited. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the college/university/training program the recipient will attend or to the applicant. Proof of enrollment must be provided before the scholarship is paid.

All applications will be kept completely confidential.

Please return this form by **May 20, 2011**.

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Scholarship application may be downloaded at:  
[www.CapeAnnChamber.com](http://www.CapeAnnChamber.com)

We'd love to find out how our scholarship recipients are doing! Members of the Businesswomen's Division may contact recipients approximately six months after the scholarship is awarded to offer encouragement, get feedback, and explore mentoring possibilities.

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name

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address

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home phone / convenient time to contact you

**Where did you go to school?**

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high school attended

date of graduation or GED date

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professional or trades school program attended

dates

degree or certificate

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college attended

dates

degree attained

**What certified training program/college are you applying to?**

(For example, medical assistant, paralegal, building trades, etc. Please give us the name of the school.)

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**How will this training/education assist you to achieve your goals?**

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