



**Meadville Business and Professional Women's Organization
Helen E. Remler Memorial Educational Scholarship Grant**

Purpose: The purpose of the Helen E. Remler Educational Scholarship Grant is to elevate the standards of women by providing financial assistance to help them further their education.

Eligibility: A female, US Citizen, resident of Meadville or surrounding area, who demonstrates a financial need, is enrolled in and has completed at least one year in an accredited program of study or has completed one-half of the requirements in an accredited program.

Grant: The Helen E. Remler Educational Scholarship Grant is \$500.

About Helen E. Remler

Helen E. Remler was a single businesswoman, very knowledgeable and a wonderful leader. She was a long-term member of Meadville BPW beginning in the early 1930's and was very active in the organization on a local and state level. She even served as BPW/PA State President for a term during her membership. At the time of her death, a cash gift was given to the club and this money was invested in a CD, called the Educational Loan Fund. In 1983 the name was changed to the Helen E. Remler Scholarship Loan. Then in 1988 the account was changed from a loan to an award that would not need to be repaid. Now known as the BPW Meadville Local HER Account. Each year since then, a \$500 award has been granted to deserving local student. The award certainly isn't a large sum, but when a person is desperately trying to improve their situation, the money and concern of BPW means a great deal.

Application Requirements for the Helen E. Remler Grant

Fully complete the attached application, return by the deadline, and include the following:

- an original, sealed transcript of your current grades (A link to the site to get your grades is acceptable);
- a letter of recommendation, from a department staff member or professor, in the educational program where you are enrolled;
- and a letter describing your need for financial assistance.

Mail this information to:

LouAnne Bearfield
Meadville Local BPW Scholarship Chair
591 North Street
Meadville, PA 15335

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN: March 17, 2023

If you have questions you can email the local chair, LouAnne at louanne.lac@zoominternet.net, or call her at 814-350-2665.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Major area of Study: _____

Are you a full-time ____ or part-time ____ student?

School/Training Center enrolled at: _____

Address of School/Training Center: _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip Code: _____

If married name of spouse: _____

If children, ages: _____

Are you working? Yes ___ No ___, If yes, full-time ___ part-time ___

Employer: _____ occupation: _____

How many months/years total are required to complete your course of study? _____

How many months/years do you have left to complete your course of study? _____

If you have applied for financial aid, please list the below from whom and the amount:

From: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Please list three (3) references:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Zip Code: _____

How are you acquainted: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Zip Code: _____

How are you acquainted: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, Zip Code: _____

How are you acquainted: _____

Were you referred by a BPW member? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, who: _____

How did you hear about this opportunity? (Please list all that apply): _____

Do you have any additional comments? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Evaluation and Notification Procedures

The Helen E. Remler Educational Scholarship Committee will receive and review all the applications, then make their recommendations to the Meadville Business and Professional Women's Organization Executive Board.

If the Executive Board approves the Scholarship Grant recommendation, the recommendation will be presented at the April monthly meeting of the Meadville Business and Professional Women's Organization for membership approval.

All applicants will be notified in writing of the decision of the Business and Professional Women by the chairperson of the Educational Scholarship Committee. The chosen applicant to receive the scholarship check will be notified, and the check will be presented at the May meeting of Meadville Business and Professional Women's Organization.

Scholarship Committee completes:

Date application was received: _____

Reviewed by (initial): _____