



## WOMEN IN BUSINESS ANITA F. GRANT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

***The Anita F. Grant Scholarship Fund was established in memory of the former Kankakee County Circuit Clerk Anita Grant, a tireless supporter of women in the workplace. Funds are raised through personal donations, proceeds of the Women in Business Seminar, and other Women in Business fundraisers throughout the year.***

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Scholarship(s) are awarded to women who live and work in the Kankakee County.
- Applicants must plan to enroll or already be attending an institution of higher learning within the State of Illinois.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

Each recipient of the Anita Grant Scholarship will be awarded \$1000.00. This scholarship will be paid directly to the institution and can be applied towards tuition, books, or fees. This scholarship is to be dispersed by April 30, of the following year.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the following:

- Employment history
- Academic Record/Transcripts
- Volunteerism
- Economic impact
- Greatest accomplishment

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PRODUCURES**

Candidates must submit following completed documents:

- Application
- Essay on what led you to return to school or pursue the area of education chosen
- Essay on greatest accomplishment
- Letter of recommendation from employer
- Letter of recommendation from non-family member
- **Official** transcript

Deadline for all application materials is **APRIL 15**

Application packet must be returned to:  
Kankakee Regional Chamber of Commerce  
1137 E 5000 N Rd  
Bourbonnais IL 60914  
Attn: WIB Scholarship Chair

The Anita F. Grant Scholarship will be presented at the Women in Business Seminar

### **APPLICATION AVAILABILITY**

Forms available on the following web sites:

Kankakee Regional Chamber of Commerce: [www.kankakee.org](http://www.kankakee.org)

Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley: [www.endowthefuture.org](http://www.endowthefuture.org)

For further information on this or other programs of the Chamber, please call 815-933-7721.

*This scholarship is administrated through the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley, 105 E Court St. Kankakee IL.*

**ANITA F. GRANT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Current/ Most Recent Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION HISTORY**

Years of education completed to date: Grade School \_\_\_\_\_ High school \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_  
Educational institution currently attending/applying:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEERISM**

Volunteer activities in which you participate (church, school, community service, etc.);  
use separate sheet if needed:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

How will receipt of this scholarship impact your life and/or the lives of others? (use  
separate sheet if needed)

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Is tuition reimbursement or other financial assistance available to you? If so, please describe.

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### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Please compose the following essays and include them in your application packet:

- What led to your decision to return to school and to pursue the area of education that you have chosen? (Limit 250 words)
- What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment, and why? (Limit 150 words)

The following items must also be included in your application packet:

- A letter of recommendation from your current or most recent employer
- A letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- Your most recent **official** transcript