



January 16, 2017

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The **Coulee Region Professional Women of La Crosse** would like to announce that applications are now being accepted for scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year.

The primary objective of the Coulee Region Professional Women (CRPW) is to promote the professional, educational, cultural and social advancement of women. Our group of local professional women sponsor fundraisers throughout the year. It is through these volunteer fundraising efforts that we are able to award scholarships of **\$1,000.00** each to five area women this year.

These awards are based on financial need, academic achievements and community involvement. Most significant in choosing recipients for this scholarship is what you share with us in your biographical essay, so we encourage you to tell us as much as possible about your accomplishments, goals and aspirations there. Application information enclosed in this packet must be returned to:

**Karen Bartosh**  
**618 10<sup>th</sup> Ct**  
**Onalaska, WI 54650** (preferred option)  
OR **E-mail to: [kbartosh@fspa.org](mailto:kbartosh@fspa.org)**,

Applications must be postmarked or emailed no later than **Friday, March 17, 2017**, in order to be considered.

Finalists will be chosen during the last week of March. You will receive results notifications around that time. The awards will be presented at the Tuesday, April 25th dinner meeting of the Coulee Region Professional Women.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at **[kbartosh@fspa.org](mailto:kbartosh@fspa.org)** or 608-769-6786.

Kind regards,

*Karen*

Karen Bartosh – Scholarship Committee Chair  
Coulee Region Professional Women



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS January 2017

The Coulee Region Professional Women's Scholarships are available to women who are high school seniors or students in higher education (including non-traditional students).

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Past scholarship recipients may apply again and will be eligible to receive the scholarship up to two times.
2. Completed application and ALL supplemental materials must be **postmarked or E-mailed by March 17, 2017**.
3. Applicant does **not** have to be going into a business related field.
4. Application is to be completed by applicant – **print clearly or type**.
5. **Include the following and return with the completed application (no staples):**
  - a. **A brief autobiographical essay** including the following information:
    - Educational background (if already graduated from high school)
    - School activities (indicate which years involved, i.e.: freshman, sophomore, etc.)
    - Community involvement (indicate number of years involved)
    - Honors & awards received both in and out of school
    - Other pertinent information about yourself
  - b. **Transcript** of courses completed
  - c. **Three (3) character reference** letters
6. Please send all original forms to:  
**Karen Bartosh**  
**CRPW Scholarship**  
**618 10<sup>th</sup> Ct**  
**Onalaska, WI 54650** (preferred option)  
OR  
**E-mail forms to: [kbartosh@fspa.org](mailto:kbartosh@fspa.org)**
7. If questions contact: **Karen Bartosh** at [kbartosh@fspa.org](mailto:kbartosh@fspa.org)  
or call/text at 608-769-6786
8. **This information and application form may be reproduced.**