



Minerva Scholarship Fund

Since 1991 providing scholarships for women living or working within the Peninsula School District

Application for Current Scholarship Recipients Due March 31, 2024 for the Academic Year 2024-2025

This Minerva Scholarship Application Form is for women who have already received a Minerva Scholarship and are reapplying for additional funds to complete their education. New applicants will find the 2024-2025 application at MinervaGigHarbor.org.

Information

The Minerva Scholarship Fund offers scholarships for the completion of degree programs and certifications to women whose formal education has been interrupted by at least one year and who currently live or work within the boundaries of Peninsula School District #401.

In addition to assistance with four-year and graduate degrees, Minerva assists women seeking vocational training at an accredited vocational school or community college, or an associate degree from a community college.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must document that she currently lives or works within the boundaries of the Peninsula School District #401.
- Applicant must have had a minimum interruption in her education of at least one year and is intending to return to school to complete a degree or certification.

Application Requirements for 2023-2024 scholarship recipients who are applying for 2024-2025:

- Verify that you are presently attending or have been accepted at an accredited educational institution. Enrollment may be full or part-time.
- Submit official, sealed, transcripts from your 2023-2024 coursework.
- Write a one page personal statement which updates your academic progress and addresses any changes in your financial, professional or personal circumstances in 2024-2025. Include a timeline for completion of your educational program.
- Demonstrate your need of financial assistance to complete your education.

Notification

Applicants will be notified by May 15th, 2024 of the disposition of their application. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the financial aid office of the educational institution. Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and related education expenses as deemed appropriate by the institution's financial aid office.

Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair, Pat Berger, at MinervaGigHarbor@gmail.com



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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

1. Complete the Scholarship APPLICATION FORM for Current Scholarship Recipients. *Any section not completed may cause the application to be rejected.*
2. Complete the Financial RESOURCE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FORM.
3. Complete a PERSONAL STATEMENT which updates your academic progress and addresses any changes in your financial, professional or personal circumstances in 2024-2025. Include a timeline for completion of your educational program.
4. Enclose, or have mailed directly, all 2023-2024 academic TRANSCRIPTS. These must be sealed, official transcripts sent to the Scholarship Committee. .

Mail applications and transcripts to the:

Minerva Scholarship Committee
PO Box 2705
Gig Harbor, WA 98335



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Application Form for Current Scholarship Recipients

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS, if different from above

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____
Home Cell Work

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

To qualify, applicants to the Minerva Scholarship Fund must live or work within the Washington Peninsula School District #401. If you do not live in the District, but are employed within the boundaries of the District, please complete your employer information and address:

Employer: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____



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RESOURCE AND EXPENSE SUMMARY FORM

Please explain any significant changes to your income or expense since applying for the scholarship a year ago.

The information on this page reflects income and expense totals.
Calculate monthly amounts from annual or academic term expenses.

Total Average Monthly Income _____

Total Monthly Educational Support Resources _____

Total of all Monthly Resources _____

Total Average Monthly Living Expense _____

Total Monthly Educational Expense _____

Total of all Monthly Expenses _____

Marital status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated

Ages of dependent children: _____ Other dependents: _____

How would you be able to achieve your educational goals if a scholarship would be insufficient to bridge a gap between income and expense?

The information submitted to the Minerva Scholarship Fund is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify Minerva in the event my educational progress is interrupted or I withdraw from the educational institution.

Applicant printed name: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date : _____



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Personal Statement _____ (Last Name)

In the space below (12 pt font) write a one page personal statement which updates your academic progress and addresses any changes in your financial, professional or personal circumstances in 2024-2025. Include a timeline for completion of your educational program.