

Date Application Received:

Jane M. Polk Scholarship Application

Established November 10, 2001

New Opportunity School for Women Inc., Berea, KY

A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a New Opportunity School graduate for the purpose of furthering her education. A selection committee will review applications and inform the winner. The recipient will be formally recognized at the annual NOSW Women-for-Women November luncheon and will receive a \$1,000 check at that time.

Janie Polk's children and their spouses established this scholarship as a gift to their mother and it is therefore a personal, from-the-heart kind of award. Each recipient's name will be engraved on a walnut plaque hanging in the NOSW office. In addition, Janie will make herself available to the recipient for a "special support" and mentoring relationship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Deadline for application submission is August 31. (Any applicant may reapply next year.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Birth date _____ Marital status _____

Children and their ages _____

CAREER AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS

When did you graduate from NOSW? Feb ___ June ___ Oct ___ Year _____

Are you currently enrolled in school? ___ School Name _____ Start Date _____

How did the NOSW help you determine your career goals? _____

Do you have a car? _____ Do you own a computer? _____

What is your specific career goal? _____

What barriers might stand in the way of further education at this time? (Ages of children, attitudes, health, distance??) _____

ESSAY

Please write an essay telling the committee something about your life and why you want/deserve/need this scholarship. Obviously awarding this scholarship to one individual will not be an easy choice so speak up as to why it is important to you.

May we use your essay, or excerpts from it, in NOSW material? Yes _____ No _____

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