



## **Women in Business Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce 2016-2017 Scholarship Opportunities**



Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Women in Business invites women to apply for four scholarships that will be awarded to Santa Cruz residents planning to attend a college or university in the fall. Two *Women in Business* scholarships of \$1000 each, not dependent on academic achievement, will be awarded to women pursuing a business career: one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior; and one to a woman entering or re-entering a college, university, or vocational school after a two year break. Two *Cathy Schlumbrecht Cruzin' Courses* Scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded to women for study in any discipline. Application deadline is May 20.

### **Details of the Women in Business Scholarship Program**

Scholarships are awarded at the June 3 Women in Business Luncheon with personal introductions and recognition of each of the award winners. These scholarships are funded entirely from Women in Business Luncheon raffles and from the *Cruzin' Courses* progressive dinner produced annually by Cathy Schlumbrecht, Senior Vice President at Comerica Bank, a committee of Women in Business participants, and the Chamber.

**Two Women in Business Scholarships** of \$1000.00 each will be awarded. These scholarships give priority to women intending to pursue careers in a business field. One scholarship will be awarded to a female high school senior attending a Santa Cruz County high school that plans to attend a university, college, or vocational school on at least a half-time basis. The second \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a woman with priority given to those entering or re-entering a university, college, or vocational school after a two (2) year or longer break in her education.

**Two Cathy Schlumbrecht Cruzin' Courses Scholarships** of \$1000 will be awarded to deserving women for study in 2016-2017 school year in any discipline.

### **Conditions of Eligibility**

- ◆ Applicants must be women who plan to attend university or college during the 2016-2017 school year.
- ◆ Applicants must be residents of Santa Cruz County.
- ◆ Applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to achieving their goals will be given priority. High academic achievement is not a condition of eligibility.
- ◆ Priority will be given to students enrolling in a Santa Cruz County College or University.

### **Application Process & Criteria**

To apply please:

- 1) Complete the one-page application form available at the bottom of this instruction sheet.
- 2) Attach a short essay (not to exceed 500 words) on your goals and why you feel you should receive a Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarship.
- 3) Evidence of academic performance (a transcript or other evidence)

Completed scholarship applications and all applicable items listed above must be received at the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce office **no later than 5:00 pm on May 20, 2016** at the following address:

Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce  
725 Front Street, Ste 401  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
Phone: 831-457-3713  
Fax: 831-423-1847

Or to [annette.mcgarity@santacruzchamber.org](mailto:annette.mcgarity@santacruzchamber.org)

### **Awarding of Scholarships**

Upon receipt, a scholarship review board consisting of Women in Business committee members and the Executive Director of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce or his designee(s) will review the completed scholarship applications to select the candidates. Scholarship awards will be announced at the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Women in Business luncheon June 8, 2016.



**SANTA CRUZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WOMEN IN BUSINESS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2016 – 2017**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

University, College or Vocational School you plan to attend

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Please attach the following:

1. An essay (not to exceed 500 words) on your educational and career goals and why you feel you should receive a Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarship.
2. Evidence of academic performance (a transcript or other evidence)

I give Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce the right and permission to use my name and photograph in promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that my name may be used in a publication, print ad, direct mail piece, or other form of promotion. I release Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, their officers, employees, agents and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If under the age of eighteen:  
PARENT/GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_