



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN

National Scholarship Program – School Year 2026-2027

The National Association of Railway Business Women is proud to present our Scholarship Program. Our scholarship awards are funded by the generous donations made throughout the year by individuals and chapters in our organization. There will be four (4) \$2,000 scholarships awarded. Winners will be announced at the 2026 NARBW National Convention.

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a member of NARBW or a relative of a member. Active members in good standing for one calendar year or more are eligible to submit scholarship applications for themselves and are allowed preference points in judging. They may also sponsor an application for a relative. Scholarship Awards are limited to two (2) per individual.

JUDGING

The panel of five judges will consist of two members from the National Board of the National Association of Railway Business Women and three selected from outside of the membership.

Grading of applications will be as follows:

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| 1. Scholastic achievements | 20 points |
| 2. Ambition, potential, and being a NARBW member | 50 points |
| 3. Financial need | 30 points |

INSTRUCTIONS TO CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Chapter Presidents will review each application for completeness and eligibility of member or sponsoring member. Your signature is required on the application, and it certifies it contains:

1. Completed Application Form (includes signature of applicant and sponsor).
2. Letter from applicant stating present employment and includes answers to the questions on the next page.
3. Two letters of recommendation (one must be from member/sponsor and state that applicant is a relative of or is a NARBW member).
4. Certified copy of latest school transcript.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A NARBW SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available from Chapter Presidents, Chapter Scholarship Chairman, National Scholarship Chairman and www.narbw.org.

Applications must be postmarked to the National Chairman no later than February 15, 2026.

The NARBW scholarship application must be completed, signed, and forwarded to the applicant's or sponsor's Chapter President with the following attachments. For Members-at-Large the role of the Chapter President shall be fulfilled by the National 3rd Vice President who must sign the application before submitting it to the Scholarship Chair.

1) Two letters of recommendation:

Letters of recommendation should include a character reference, statement of student's potential, and their need for financial assistance. These can be from a teacher or professor in the applicant's desired field of study or a job supervisor. One letter of recommendation **must** be from the NARBW member/sponsor/relative. Only the required number of letters of recommendation will be accepted (two plus applicant's own letter).

2) A letter from the applicant answering the following questions:

What major (and minor) have you chosen to pursue?

Why have you chosen this major?

Why is a college (or technical school) education important to you?

What are your career goals?

Why should NARBW award a scholarship to you? Explain how you are financing your education.

3) Certified copy of the latest academic transcript available:

The certified transcript should be from the most recent completed semester. Depending on your school's calendar, the most recent semester may be Fall 2025.

Chapter Presidents will forward completed and signed applications to:

National Association of Railway Business Women

Gail Hendrix, Scholarship Chair,

4523 W. Brightview Ave.

Pittsburgh PA 15227

Scholarship@narbw.org

Applications that are incomplete, unsigned by applicant, sponsor, and Chapter President, or postmarked after February 15, 2026, will be disqualified. Chapter deadlines may differ.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY BUSINESS WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please furnish complete information requested (additional sheets may be attached).

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____

Have you previously been awarded a NARBW Scholarship? _____ What year(s)? _____

Preferred method of contact: Email Phone US Mail

Eligibility: Member Relative of a Member

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS (Attach Additional Sheet if Necessary)

List activities, memberships, special honors, achievements or other recognition received in or out of school:

ACADEMIC

Current School: _____

Enrollment Status: Full Time Part Time GPA _____

Major _____

Projected graduation date: B.S./B.A. _____ M.S./M.A. _____ OTHER _____

If you are currently attending high school, what college/university will you be attending?

Have you been accepted for admission: Yes No For what term? _____

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Planned field of study/goals: _____

Current work status (attach additional sheet if necessary):

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

How are you financing your education? Have you applied for other scholarships? _____

In what amounts and from whom? _____

Estimate of expenses for school year 2026-2027

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Books and Supplies \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Family Expenses (childcare, medical, household, etc.)

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____ Total Expenses \$ _____

Estimate of student income for school year 2026-2027

Student Employment \$ _____

Spouse Employment \$ _____

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Family Assistance \$ _____

Scholarships / Grants \$ _____

Education Loans \$ _____

Financial Aid \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____ Total Income \$ _____

By signing below, I certify that all information is accurate, and the applicant is eligible for the application. For electronic signature, click the ink pen “Add your signature or initials” icon () in Adobe Acrobat and follow the prompts. You can also print the form and sign it manually.

Applicant’s Signature _____

NARBW Sponsor’s Signature _____

Sponsor’s Relationship to Applicant _____

Chapter President’s Signature _____

Chapter _____

DEADLINE: February 15, 2026