



Applications are due on or before **February 28**.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE BEATRICE B. ETTINGER SCHOLARSHIP?

Women who meet the following criteria will be considered for this scholarship opportunity:

- Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of application.
- Full time resident of Central Florida for at least the previous 12 months (Central Florida is defined by the following counties: Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Seminole and Volusia).
- Documented financial need.
- An attainable career goal and/or ability to improve earning capacity/skills.

AWARD AMOUNT AND RULES

- Up to \$2,500 may be awarded annually to successful applicants.
- Must submit an Activation Form in order to have scholarship processed and paid.
- Must successfully complete each semester/course to receive next payment.
- Funds may be used for tuition, books, or other academic expenses, and are paid directly to the educational institution in which the applicant is enrolled.
- Courses previously paid by the scholarship will not be paid a second time.
- Applicant must attend an educational institution in Central Florida.
- Applicant must provide scholarship award letter each semester to the school.
- Fund balance not used for two years will be forfeited unless recipient makes a written request for an extension and committee accepts request.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for the Beatrice B. Ettinger Scholarship, students must complete an on-line application. To access the application, follow these steps:

- Go to [MyScholarship](#)
- Click "Create New Account" and follow the instructions
 - DO NOT take the Eligibility Quiz
- Once logged in, type "**ETTIN**" in the box labeled "Access Code" to the right
- "Click Enter Code"
- Click the blue APPLY button
- Complete all required fields and click on "Submit Application" when done

Note: You may "Save Application" in order to go back to your application at a later time after starting it.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Applicants** will receive a link to the on-line application from their college, vocational/technical school, or university along with an access code to gain access to the application.
- As part of the application, applicants will add the e-mail address for a person who can provide an academic or professional recommendation.
- The **recommender** will receive two e-mails: one from the applicant and one from the Central Florida Foundation with instructions on how to complete the on-line nomination form.
- All eligible applications will be reviewed and considered by the Beatrice B. Ettinger Selection Committee.
- Finalists will be invited to an in-person panel interview or virtual interview to discuss their academic and career goals.
- The Selection Committee will make their final decisions immediately following the interviews and the recipient(s) will be notified by Central Florida Foundation staff via e-mail and an award letter.

WHAT IS THE BEATRICE B. ETTINGER SCHOLARSHIP?

The Beatrice B. Ettinger Scholarship Award was established in 1988 by the Council for Continuing Education For Women of Central Florida, Inc. The Award was established to honor one of its founding members, Beatrice B. Ettinger (1917-2015), who dedicated her life to the improvement of the quality of life for women. Thousands of women were inspired, counseled, and motivated by Bea, who directed the program and other causes on behalf of women for 30 years.

The Beatrice B. Ettinger Scholarship Fund was established at the Central Florida Foundation on December 31, 2013 with the purpose to assist women in Central Florida with continuing their education, either vocationally or professionally.

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