



Women in the Trade Scholarship Fund

The Women in the Trade (WITT) Scholarship fund envisions a day in which more women are utilizing their talents and abilities to make their livelihood in a household repair trade. As women advance in their workplace experience and grow in their technical training and education, more women will be growing in business and personal success. The scholarship exists to support the personal growth of individuals so that the people they touch will live happier and more successful lives.

Annual Scholarship Awards Goals:

Amount: \$1500 Frequency: twice Number of Annual Awards: 6

The scholarship will cover tuition, fees, and books only payable to an accredited institution or trade specific school. If covering other expenses, the scholarship will be categorized as taxable income. If the program cost is less than the scholarship amount, the recipient will only receive the amount of funds necessary to attend and complete the program without excess.

Candidate Criterion:

Qualified candidates are *preferred* to have one year of full time employment or be actively pursuing a degree or certification in a trade supported by Neighborly®. Such industries include landscape management, plumbing, HVAC, appliance repair, glass service and repair, electrical services, painting, fire and restoration, residential cleaning and handyman services. Candidates will be evaluated based upon financial need, previous work, and passion to excel in their profession. Neighborly™ franchise owners and women who have already completed their studies are not eligible.

**Applicants cannot be employed by a company that directly competes with one of the Neighborly® brands.*

Candidate Application Process:

Qualified candidates may apply for the scholarship by completing the online application at <https://www.neighborlybrands.com/about-us/women-in-the-trades/> or by printing the application and submitting it via email to cheryl@provisionbridge.org or by faxing it to (706)754-9247 before one of the following deadlines:

March 31 or November 15

Applications are only valid for one deadline. Candidates wishing to apply for multiple deadlines must complete a separate application for each deadline. Applications received after the stated deadlines will only be eligible for the next scholarship period.

Women in the Trades Scholarship Application

Please type or print in dark ink.

Date _____

* Full Name _____ Phone _____

*Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*Email _____

*Please list your highest level of education completed: _____

Name of school: _____

*Have you worked in your current field for at least 1 year? Y/N

*Do you understand that you must remain employed with your current company for 1 full year upon completion of the educational program or you must repay any monies used from the scholarship? Y/N

*List jobs you have held or are presently holding:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Name of Employer</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>

*List any community service you have done over the last 2 years:

*Name of University/College/Trade School you plan to attend: _____

*Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____ Graduation Date: _____

*Proposed Major/Program: _____ Years of Education Required _____

*Anticipated Cost of Tuition & Books: _____ *Proposed Career Goal: _____

**The Women in the Trades Scholarship is a values-based scholarship focused on ensuring a safe and high-quality experience for all end customers. Please indicate here if you have a criminal history. Yes/No*

If yes, please explain: _____

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1) WITT Application
 - 2) One 500-1,000 word essay either in written or video format answering the following question. (Video essays must be submitted as either a .MOV or .MP4 file.)
 - Essay Question: How would receiving this scholarship enable you to continue your education and achieve your personal goals?
 - 3) Letters of Recommendation (at least two)
- *Funds must be used within one year of scholarship award date or recipient will forfeit the funds.
**We would like to acknowledge your accomplishment and request a picture and testimonial after you finish your studies. Please send to WITT@nbly.com

I certify that the above is true and correct and authorize the Scholarship Committee of WITT to consider my statements in application for an educational grant. If any of the above statements change prior to the grant award being made, I will provide an update to the WITT Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I grant Neighborly® and its affiliates permission to use my image and story for any print and /or online marketing campaigns.

I also understand that upon completion of my study program, I may be offered the opportunity to interview with a Neighborly® franchise company which has a current open position in my field/industry of choice. I understand that this opportunity is not a guarantee of employment, but an advantage offered for earning the above stated scholarship. All employment terms and agreements will be made between the potential franchisee employer and myself, which Neighborly® will have no obligation to fulfill/honor. It is my understanding that any and all employment agreements are between the franchise owner and myself.

Applicant Signature