

**Women In Business
Vicki Decker Scholarship**

Women in Business was organized to recognize women within the business community. Its purpose is to pursue goals of civic, cultural and professional leadership by providing opportunities for education and the exchange of ideas.

In honor of our heritage, this scholarship has been named the Women in Business Vicki Decker Scholarship. Ms. Decker was instrumental, along with other talented and creative women, in the development and growth of Women in Business and was its founding chair. The WIB Vicki Decker Scholarship would not be available without the efforts of all the past presidents, boards of directors, and the entire membership.

Scholarship Eligibility

- 1) Must be enrolled in (or accepted to) a course or courses at a university, technical college, or other higher education organization.
- 2) Must demonstrate high academic standards.
- 3) Must be active in community or school organizations.
- 4) Must be a WIB member or related to a WIB member OR have ties to someone in the Winona Business community (for instance, a family member who owns or works at a Winona business).
- 5) Must write an essay describing how this scholarship will help you achieve your goals and the reasons you should be chosen. You are encouraged to include any awards, accomplishments, positions held, or other recognition you have received.
- 6) Past Vicki Decker Scholarship recipients may not apply again.
- 7) Scholarships are open to both male and female applicants.

Application

Name _____

Address _____

Work or School _____

Phone(s) _____

Email Address _____

Are you a member of WIB? Yes _____ No _____

Are you related to a WIB Member? Who? _____

What ties do you have to a Winona Business person? _____

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, write a brief narrative explaining:

- 1) your educational goals
- 2) how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals
- 3) the reasons you believe you should be chosen for this scholarship. You are encouraged to include any awards, accomplishments, positions held, or other recognitions you have received that would support what you describe in the narrative.

Applications must be submitted by **April 30, 2018**. Email application to the WIB Scholarship Committee at wibpastpresident@wibwinona.org, or mail to: WIB Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 264, Winona, MN 55987

Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the June 21st Women In Business luncheon to receive recognition and a certificate.