

# OUTRIGHT GRANT SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE

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## For Immediate Release

### The Mo-Kan Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Offers Outright Grant Worth \$2000

The *Mo-Kan Chapter* of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering *one* scholarship worth \$2000, funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to one deserving area student.

Each year, local leagues of ABWA provide Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Scholarships (SBMEF) to female students who will be attending accredited U.S. colleges or universities that offer at least a baccalaureate degree. Applicants must be female, U.S. citizens and have completed at least 60 college credit hours by August 2025. Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact:

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Applications must be completed by May 15, 2025 at [www.sbmef.org](http://www.sbmef.org). A minimum of three (3) eligible completed applications per scholarship are required in order for the scholarship to be awarded.

The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified in *July 2025*.

SBMEF, ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For over 70 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 18,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 18 million dollars in scholarships.

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund is a 501 (c)- 3 charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds. The fund is listed in the U.S. Internal Revenue Service "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the IRS code of 1954 – revised Oct. 31, 1974.

### About the (name of chapter/Express Network) and the American Business Women's Association

The *Mo-Kan Chapter* is a chartered chapter of the American Business Women's Association established in 1980 whose vision is to be the group of choice for women in the Kansas City area, as an empowering organization where we grow leaders, enhance our learning, and provide educational opportunities. Members from the Mo-Kan Chapter meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month at O'Neill's Restaurant in Leawood. [www.abwamokan.org](http://www.abwamokan.org)

More information about the leading association for working women and women business owners can be found at [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org) or on Facebook

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