

# Skagit Women's Alliance and Network SWAN Scholarship Application

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## Mission Statement

*The Skagit Women's Alliance and Network (SWAN) is a non-profit organization dedicated to recognizing and supporting women of achievement in our community. SWAN annually celebrates and honors outstanding Skagit County women for their success and contributions as leaders, innovators, mentors, and visionaries. SWAN also provides scholarships each year for women to continue their mentoring legacy in the pursuit of excellence.*

## The SWAN Scholarship

Each year, the SWAN Scholarship is awarded to women working or residing in Skagit County who are actively pursuing an enhanced standing or competence in their professions. SWAN's goal is to award a minimum of \$1000 to one or more recipients at the annual SWAN Women of the Year banquet in October.

## Eligibility

- Works or resides in Skagit County
  - Is pursuing an enhanced standing or competence in her chosen profession. Scholarship applicants must be currently enrolled or accepted in one of the following:
    - o Post-secondary study at an accredited college or university leading to an advanced degree
    - o A professional designation program (e.g. Certified Financial Planner, CLU, CHFC, CEBS, etc.)
- \*SWAN Board members and their relatives are not eligible for this scholarship.

## Applications

Completed applications with attached resumes can be emailed to [swanskagit@gmail.com](mailto:swanskagit@gmail.com) or mailed to PO Box 261 Burlington, WA 98233. Applications are accepted year round. Scholarship recipients will be selected and contacted prior to the annual SWAN Women of the Year banquet in October. Recipients will be honored at the banquet, hosted at the Swinomish Casino and Lodge.

Candidate Information			
First & Last Name:		Preferred Pronouns:	
Email Address:		Phone Number:	
Home Address:		City, State, & Zip Code:	
Mailing Address:		City, State, & Zip Code:	
Birthday (day/mo.):		Ethnicity and/or Race:	
Employer/Company:		Title or Occupation:	
Work Address:		City, State, & Zip Code:	

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**Questions**

**How did you hear about the Skagit Women’s Alliance and Network Scholarship Program?**

**Outline your educational history/achievements to date including institution names, dates of attendance, program titles, degrees or certifications earned, etc. \*May write “see resume” if all needed details are depicted on attached resume.**

**Describe your current or future academic plans and aspirations, including current enrollment/acceptance status, areas of study, research projects, practicums, anticipated graduation date, etc.**

**In what ways will receiving the SWAN Scholarship support you in your academic journey?**

**How will receiving the SWAN Scholarship enable you to give back to the Skagit County community?**

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**List all affiliations or groups in which you are a current or active participant or member.**

\*May write “see resume” if all needed details are depicted on attached resume.

**Please provide two references for the SWAN board to contact regarding your scholarship candidacy.**

Reference #1		Reference #2	
<b>Reference Name:</b>		<b>Reference Name:</b>	
<b>Title/Occupation:</b>		<b>Title/Occupation:</b>	
<b>Employer:</b>		<b>Employer:</b>	
<b>Relation to You:</b>		<b>Relation to You:</b>	
<b>Known Since:</b>		<b>Known Since:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Phone Number:</b>	

**Describe your relevant experience or efforts in the areas of community engagement, mentorship of women, professional achievement and/or transformative leadership within the greater Skagit County area.**

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**Are you available to attend the SWAN Woman of the Year Banquet and Award Ceremony in October (check website for date) from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the Swinomish Casino and Lodge? \*Does not impact eligibility.**

Yes  No

**Please share any further information you think may be relevant to your SWAN scholarship candidacy.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations, or omissions may result in disqualification from consideration for the SWAN scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed applications with attached resumes via email to [swanskagit@gmail.com](mailto:swanskagit@gmail.com) or via mail to PO Box 261 Burlington, WA 98233.