

## IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

#### **Harris County Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Offers an Impact Scholarship Worth \$2,000.**

The *Harris County Charter Chapter* of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering *one* scholarship worth \$2,000 funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to one deserving area student.

Each year, local chapters of ABWA provide Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarships (SBMEF) to female students who will be attending accredited U.S. colleges, universities. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of the Chattahoochee Valley Judicial Circuit, comprised of 6 counties. Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, and Taylor counties, GA. The applicant must be a High School senior and must have been accepted into an accredited four-year college or university in August 2021 seeking a 4-year degree and have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact:

**Myra Stevens Brown, Education Chair**

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Applications must be completed by **April 30, 2021** at [www.sbmef.org](http://www.sbmef.org). A minimum of three (3) eligible completed applications are required in order for the scholarship to be awarded.

The scholarship recipient will be notified in *July 2021*.

SBMEF, ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For over 60 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 17,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 17 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 Harris County Charter Chapter and the American Business Women's Association**

The Harris County Charter Chapter is a chartered chapter of the American Business Women's Association established in 1981 whose vision is Power to Inspire, Strengthen, Lead and Educate one woman at a time. Members from the Harris County Charter Chapter meet the third Thursday monthly at the Columbus Airport 3250 W. Britt David Rd. Columbus, GA 31909 at 6:00 p.m.

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

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ABW-A-A-place-to-connect-learn-and-grow/110652155635738>