



PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

New Directions Career Center invites graduates of the Center to apply for our Anne Bostwick Memorial Scholarship! This educational award is for graduates of our signature program, *New Directions*, who need further their education in order to complete their career goals.

New Directions Career Center (NDCC) established the Anne Bostwick Memorial Scholarship in 1991 to honor the life and work of Anne Bostwick. Anne was employed by NDCC as a career consultant from the late 1980's to 1991, a role in which she positively affected the life plans of all the women who benefited from her professional counsel and effective support. In response to Anne's untimely and accidental death, which occurred shortly after Anne received a Master's Degree, her family, colleagues, friends and the New Directions Career Center agreed to honor Anne's compassion, intelligence, sincerity, patience, and career success through this educational scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Anne Bostwick Memorial Scholarship awards a one-time grant to a woman who has:

- Successfully completed the Center's signature program for women, *New Directions*. (*Current 16-Day and 10-Day versions included, as well as other previous versions of our signature program from years past.*)

Graduates who have only ever participated in other programs, such as *Advanced Career Techniques, Creating Career Options, or E3-Educate, Empower, Elevate* are not eligible unless they have also completed *New Directions*.

- Specific and achievable plans for career-related education, training or professional development.
- Can show that the purpose and amount of the announced grant would make it possible to implement her education, training or professional development plans within the 12-month period following the grant award date.

Members of the Center's Board of Directors and individuals related to them, members of any committee of the Center and individuals related to them, employees of the Center and individuals related to them, and graduates that have received an Anne Bostwick Memorial Scholarship Award previously are not eligible for this scholarship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

Applicants for this award must complete the Bostwick Scholarship Application form and include all requested documentation and essays along with two recommendations and a NDCC staff verification form. Selections are made in August and the award is disbursed in September.

Recipients of the award must be available to attend the Center's annual Volunteer Reception and Bostwick Award Ceremony on the evening of September 25, 2018 at the Columbus Foundation. During the reception, the recipient will give a brief speech about their experience at the Center, and how the award will help further their educational and career goals. A representative of NDCC will be available to help the recipient prepare her remarks in advance of the event.

For more details about the application requirements, see the Application Packet. Applications must be submitted in complete and final format. Additional materials will not be accepted at a later date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Application materials are due to NDCC by 4:00 PM on Monday August 13, 2018.**

Completed applications may be submitted by the following means:

In person or by mail to:

New Directions Career Center
Attn: Bostwick Committee
199 E. Rich Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Electronically by email to:

afox@newdirectionscc.org

No faxes will be accepted.

Please be aware that documents must be kept with the submission and cannot be returned. It is recommended that you keep a copy of the materials you submit for your records, and that you do not turn in originals of important documents.

NDCC staff may not assist applicants with the preparation of their application materials, except for the completion of the NDCC Staff Verification Form.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

The Anne Bostwick Memorial Scholarship Fund usually awards between \$2,000-\$3,000 to an outstanding graduate who intends to use the funds to further her education and pursue her career goals. All Bostwick Scholarship money will be paid directly from the scholarship fund to the training or educational institution of the recipient's choice no later 12 months following the award announcement. The winning graduate may only use this scholarship money for tuition or educational fees required by the training or educational institution to support their program of study. An orientation meeting to discuss the details of scholarship disbursement can be arranged with the recipient following the award ceremony.

If you have any questions about the scholarship award or application, please contact:

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