



2023 VPEN Scholarship Opportunities

VPEN is sponsoring two **Impact Scholarships** in 2023. Eligibility requirements include:

- Female US Citizen
- Resident of Victoria, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, or Refugio county
- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Plan to attend a community/technical/vocational school (\$1,000 scholarship) or a US college/university that offers baccalaureate degrees (\$2,000 scholarship) in Fall 2023

VPEN is sponsoring one **Outright Grant** for 2023. Eligibility requirements include:

- Female US Citizen
- Completed at least 60 credit hours
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Seeking baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited US college/university offering baccalaureate degrees in Fall 2023

Scholarship applicants must apply online with a biographical sketch, three professional letters of reference, and Fall 2022 official transcript.

To apply, please call, text, or email Meredith Golden, VPEN Professional Development Chair, at Meredith.Golden@yahoo.com or (361) 550-6419 with your name, email address, and school you plan to attend in Fall 2023 to receive instructions on how to complete the online application.

Eligible students may apply for both the \$2,000 Impact Scholarship and the Outright Grant.

Application deadline is May 15, 2023.

- Winners will be announced and checks awarded at the VPEN monthly meeting on July 19, 2023.
- Scholarship recipients will receive a year's student membership with ABWA and VPEN. We encourage recipients to be involved with VPEN by attending monthly meetings and volunteering at fundraisers and/or activities.
- At least 3 completed scholarship applications must be received in order for each scholarship to be awarded.
- Each check is payable to the scholarship recipient and the educational institution jointly.
- Checks must be cashed within 6 months of issuance. Checks not deposited after 6 months will be forfeited.

