

Janice M. Christiansen Female in Business Scholarship

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPLICATION

1. The deadline for the 2024-2025 academic year scholarship application June 1, 2026.
2. Applications must be submitted electronically to [shartwick@ima-net.org](mailto:shartwick@ima-net.org).
3. Each scholarship is for a one-time \$3,750 scholarship and is open to any female Illinois resident that is either applying for enrollment or is currently enrolled in an Illinois institution of higher education and enrolled any business related classes (business administration, economics, etc.)
4. Only completed applications will be considered.
5. Submit a current copy of your college transcript.
  - a. Hard copies of transcripts may be sent to the following address and must be postmarked by June 1, 2026.

Sarah Hartwick  
Senior Vice President & Corporate Board Secretary  
Illinois Manufacturers' Association 220 East Adams Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

6. Two signed letters of recommendations (from non-relatives) must be submitted prior to the deadline.
  - a. Submit one 500-word essay answering the question: What impact will you have for Illinois through your business/economic studies?

**\*\*PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK INK\*\***

**APPLICANT DATA**

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Last Name	First Name	MI
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Permanent Home Address	Permanent Home Phone Number
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City	State	Zip Code	County
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Name and Phone Number of Local Newspaper

**EDUCATIONAL DATA**

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High School Attended	Graduation Date
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Do you have a GED? If yes, please submit a copy.

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Illinois Institution of Higher Education Enrollment	Number of Hours Completed
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Intended Major