WithIt Professional Woman's Continuing Education Scholarship

The WithIt Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce we will offer scholarships up to $1,000 each to professional women in the home and furnishings industry who are pursuing a degree, certificate or professional certification during 2026.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be 25 years of age and have worked in the home and furnishings industry for at least 2 years. Must be enrolled in accredited program during 2026.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Only one application should be submitted per professional. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All submissions should include the following:

1. A complete application form signed by the professional.
2. A 300-500 word essay from the applicant on your career aspirations in the home and furnishings industry and why this course will benefit you or your business.
3. Course description from institution or organization.
4. Bill or estimate from the institution or organization showing the costs and fees.
5. High resolution photo of the candidate. (plain background)
6. The address of the Bursar or organization for release of the check should the professional receive the scholarship.

These materials should be sent to:

Mail Address:
WITHIT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO Box 1104, Jamestown, NC 27282

Shipping Address:
WITHIT CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2125 Eastchester Drive, Suite 103
High Point, NC 27265

Email address:
Amy Van Dorp, Executive Director Director@withit.org

SELECTION PROCESS:
Judging will be based on the essay, qualifications and course description. The selection committee will consist of a panel of four individuals chosen by the scholarship committee and approved by WithIt's Executive Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis as they are submitted to WithIt for courses during the year 2026.

WithIt Professional Woman's Continuing Education Scholarship Form

The applicant will not be considered unless all information is completed in full and all requested documentation is provided.
Please type or print clearly and answer the following questions. Additional pages may be used if needed.
Please visit www.withit.org to learn more about our association.

Name: (First) _____(M)_____(Last)_____

Employer or Company (if self employed): _____

Employer Address: _____

City:_____State:_____ Zip:_____

Work phone:_____ Cell phone: _____

Email Address: _____Length of Employment:_____

Home Address: _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

College/University/Organization: _____

College/University/Program Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Course Title: _____

Course description:

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Course cost: _____ Scholarship requested: _____

Please attach:

1. A 300-500 word essay discussing your career aspirations in the home and furnishings industry and why this course will benefit you or your business.
2. A bill or estimate from the institution or organization showing the costs and fees.
3. A high resolution headshot.
4. Bursar address for your school or payment information for program.

Have you ever attended a WithIt's event? Circle: Yes or No

Have you ever attended WithIt's Professional Conference? Circle: Yes or No

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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