



2021 VPEN Scholarship Opportunities

VPEN is sponsoring two Impact Scholarships in 2021. To qualify, applicants must be:

- Female US Citizen
- Resident of Victoria, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, or Refugio county
- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Planning to attend a community/technical/vocational school (\$1,000 scholarship) or a US college/university that offers baccalaureate degrees (\$2,000 scholarship) in Fall 2021

Scholarship applicants must apply online with a biographical sketch, three professional letters of reference, and Fall 2020 official transcript.

To apply, please email Rachel Nessel, VPEN Professional Development Chair, at Rachel.Nessel@VictoriaCollege.edu with your name, email address, and school you plan to attend in Fall 2021 to receive instructions on how to complete the online application.

Application deadline is May 15, 2021.

- Winners will be announced and checks awarded at the VPEN monthly meeting on July 21, 2021.
- 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.

