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The *Reno Tahoe Express Chapter (RTEN)* of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to a deserving Nevada student enrolled in a two-year junior college.

Each year, local chapters of ABWA provide Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarships (SBMEF) to female students who will be attending accredited community/vocational schools. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of *Nevada* who in August 2017 are attending a junior college in Nevada *with* a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact the local scholarship chairs below.:

SBMEF, ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For over 60 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 16,000 women nationwide have been awarded more than 17 million dollars in scholarships.

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund is a 501 (c) 3 charitable trust and public foundation. It has the same tax status as public schools, churches and community funds. The fund is listed in the U.S. Internal Revenue Service "Cumulative List of Organizations" described in Section 170(c) of the IRS code of 1954 – revised Oct. 31, 1974.

If you have any questions, please contact either Pat or Halayna. We need your referrals to assist young women in their goals of achieving a successful education.

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