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Nursing student receives ABWA scholarship

Livingston County, MI—The Achates Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) has awarded a \$2,000 scholarship through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF) for tuition, books and fees to Laura Schulenburg of South Lyon. The scholarship will help Schulenburg pay for required courses at the University of Michigan that will eventually lead to a degree in nursing. In addition to the scholarship, she will receive a one-year student membership to ABWA.

Schulenburg, who was selected from several local applicants, appreciates the award. "I want to thank the chapter for selecting me as ABWA's latest scholarship recipient. I feel so blessed. I've never received a scholarship before!" Schulenburg, who already has a degree in Exercise Science from Calvin College, plans to enter an accelerated program to earn her nursing degree after completing her pre-requisite courses.

Chapter leaders say ABWA's mission is to support the personal and professional growth of business women. "There are many deserving, hardworking college women and this grant is a great way to show our community support," says Achates Chapter President Norma Haydu.

The group raises funds annually to support the scholarship awards. In its 39-year history, the ABWA chapter has given away nearly \$90,000 in educational scholarships and business skills grants in conjunction with the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund—the national scholarship fund of the American Business Women's Association.

ABWA's mission is to bring together business women of diverse occupations and provide them with opportunities to grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking and national recognition.

For more information on the Livingston County chapter visit the web site:

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