



# NOVI OAKS CHARTER CHAPTER

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Dear Business Owner:

RE: ABWA Annual Education & Scholarship Fundraiser

First, we hope that you and your business have been doing well. We realize that these are still challenging times for business owners.

The American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is a national non-profit organization that supports and promotes the education and business development of members through meetings, presentations, seminars, leadership opportunities, and tuition reimbursement programs. In addition, ABWA and many of its chapters offer scholarships to eligible students seeking a bachelor's degree or higher.

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of ABWA has provided scholarships every year since its founding in 1990. In 2026, we are providing two \$3,000 Impact Scholarships to women who are U.S. citizens and Michigan residents through the ABWA National Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund. We are also sponsoring the \$1,000 Bettie Archer Johnson Scholarship at Madonna University, named for our chapter founder. We also provide funds for business skills non-college tuition reimbursement and additional training and education for our members.

Our 21st Annual Autumn Brunch With Auction will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland (10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). The day will include a brunch and silent and live auctions of donated new items and gift certificates. In 2025, 113 people from throughout the state of Michigan and Indiana attended, and we raised just over \$11,100 with this event.

We are fortunate that, over the years, businesses have been generous in donating to this annual event. We are hoping you will be able to support us, too. We are seeking business sponsorships, and/or new donated items or gift certificates for the 2026 auction. Donors are recognized on the list of donors in the souvenir program and on the bid sheet for each donation. If an item is chosen for the live auction, the donor will be announced when the item is auctioned off.

For more information about our chapter and our scholarships for women, please visit [www.novi-abwa.org](http://www.novi-abwa.org). We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at the Farmington Community Library, and we welcome guests. Membership in ABWA is only \$125 per year (plus \$24 local chapter dues), and only \$50 for students. ABWA is an investment in a brighter future for its members.

Thank you in advance for your support of our annual Education and Scholarship fundraiser. We wish you and your business continued success.

Sincerely,

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ABWA National 2014 Top Ten

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## ABWA Mission Statement

To bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

## Vision Statement

Novi Oaks Charter Chapter educates and empowers women by supporting them to achieve their personal best.