

## IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Eight Flags Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Offers an Impact Scholarship Worth \$2,000**

*Fernandina Beach, Florida* – The *Eight Flags Charter Chapter* of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is offering a scholarship worth \$2000 funded through the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund to one deserving area student.

Each year, local leagues of ABWA provide Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarships (SBMEF) to female students who will be attending accredited U.S. colleges, universities or community, vocational, technical schools. Applicants must be citizens of the United States; residents of Nassau County, Florida; attending a 4-year college or university in August 2023, with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Eligible women interested in applying for the scholarship should contact:

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Applications must be completed online by May 15, 2023 at [www.sbmef.org](http://www.sbmef.org). A minimum of three (3) eligible completed applications are required in order for the scholarship to be awarded. The scholarship recipient(s) will be notified in *July 2023*.

SBMEF, ABWA's national educational fund, is one of the most highly respected grant and scholarship funds in the country. For over 65 years, ABWA has helped women achieve their business and professional success through educational scholarships. Since its inception, more than 17,000 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.

#### **About the Eight Flags Charter Chapter and the American Business Women's Association**

The Eight Flags Charter Chapter is a chartered chapter of the American Business Women's Association established in 1969 whose vision is to "Strengthening our Chapter through sharing and nurturing businesswoman and partners. Empowering ourselves to shape a better community." Members from the Eight Flags Charter Chapter meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Fernandina Beach Golf Course at 5:30pm networking and 6pm dinner/speaker/meeting.

More information about the leading association for working women and women business owners can be found at [www.abwa.org](http://www.abwa.org) or on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ABW-A-A-place-to-connect-learn-and-grow/110652155635738>