

Is there any cost to be a contestant?

No. The program is designed to provide scholarship opportunities for area young women. There are no entry fees or requirements to solicit funds.

What scholarship opportunities does the program offer?

Last year, over \$24,000 in cash scholarships were awarded in the Cambria & Somerset County OYW Finals. In addition, scholarships were offered by a variety of colleges and universities including The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, St. Francis University, St. Vincent College, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, and Mount Aloysius College. In the past 15 years, over \$200,000 was awarded in cash scholarships in Cambria and Somerset Counties, and over \$3,000,000 in college scholarships have been made available to young women in Cambria and Somerset counties.

What other opportunities does OYW offer?

- *Individual growth
- *Improved self-confidence
- *Public speaking opportunities
- *Interview skills
- *Goal-setting strategies
- *Increased time management skills
- *Many new friends
- *Fun!

What is the goal of the OYW program?

To focus attention on the constructive accomplishments of all young people, to encourage excellence, and to promote a sense of commitment to the future.

Want to find out more information? Come and “Meet OYW”!

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 6:00-7:00 & 7:30-8:30p at the
Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Richland
Please call 814-241-9428 or email
cambriasomersetoyw@gmail.com to RSVP

***Cambria & Somerset County's
Outstanding Young Woman
Scholarship Program
Class of 2023***



***Adelynn York
Windber Area
High School***



***Eva Spangler
Forest Hills
High School***

***Cambria & Somerset Outstanding Young Woman
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**Entries Must Be Postmarked or Emailed by:
Sunday, October 31, 2021**

Information on Preliminary Competition November 13, 2021

Entry applications are now being accepted for the Class of 2023 Cambria Somerset County Outstanding Young Woman Scholarship Program. All young women in the Junior Class are eligible to enter the program for the county in which they reside.

Everyone who enters will compete in the preliminary competition to be held November 13th at North Star High School, 400 Ohio Street, Boswell, PA.

To enter, simply fill out the application attached to this brochure and RETURN TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.

**The deadline for entering must be emailed/postmarked by:
October 31, 2021**

Please print or type the information requested on the entry form in black ink. Be sure to complete all the information requested and include required signatures. If more space is needed, an additional sheet may be attached to the application.

DO NOT include any photos with your entry form.

Finalists will be selected based on total scores tabulated from the five minute judges' interview, two minute talent audition, and scholastic evaluation of grade transcripts. Each contestant will be notified by mail during the following week regarding the selection of the finalists.

A note on talent presentations: You are not expected to have a perfected talent for your audition. Just do your best to demonstrate your ability in the talent you have selected for your audition. Please adhere to the time limit of two minutes.

The Cambria-Somerset Outstanding Young Woman Scholarship Program will be held April 9, 2022

Accent on Achievement

Cambria Somerset County Outstanding Young Woman Scholarship Program is part of a two-county volunteer network that annually selects outstanding high school young women who represent a high level of excellence among their peers. OYW seeks to recognize the accomplishments and commitment of these young women and to assist them as they chart their futures.

Each of the following categories accounts for the individual's score:

18% Scholarship and Achievement

18% Interview

18% Performing Arts

18% Aerobics and Fitness

18% Presence and Presentation

10% Attention to Details (Deadlines, Completeness of Forms, etc.)

If you have any questions about the Outstanding Young Woman program, contact:
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