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Subject: FW: Are you interested in competing for BPW Career Awards this year?

Hello Ladies!

It's that time of the year again to spotlight outstanding women in our BPW of Greenville group. Our Career Awards competition is just around the corner!

Do you or do you know someone that shines brighter than most? This is a great opportunity for exposure at the local and state level of BPW. Press releases and publications will announce the winners in Greenville and then the 3 winners will go on to compete at the state level against the other BPW Chapters in SC.

Applications need to be submitted to the Board by February 16<sup>th</sup> and we will have a "Speak Off" at the March 9 Luncheon featuring out Contestants. We have been very successful thus far since our Chapter start up 9/12; we won the CWOY 2013 and YC in 2014 at the state level.

*Let's sweep the whole thing this year!!!*

**Career woman under 35 to compete for Young Careerist (YC)**

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- ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ Be between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, by July 31<sup>st</sup> following the first competition in which she/he participates;
- ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ Be or have been employed in business or professions, with a minimum of one (1) year of full-time work experience;

- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Understand and support the BPW mission and vision.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Ensure that the biographical information, copy of four-minute speech, a photo are sent to the BPW Board ( [board@bpwgreenvile.com](mailto:board@bpwgreenvile.com) <<mailto:board@bpwgreenvile.com>> )\_\_

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### **Career Woman of the Year (CWOY)-(geared towards college level careers)**

- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Be employed, including self-employment, at the time of nomination.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Be living and/or employed in the locale she will represent.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Minimum of 31 years of age.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Local winners are not eligible for state competition until after a lapse of at least three (3) years.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Prior State winners are not eligible for consideration again at any level.

### **Woman of Accomplishment (WOA)-( bootstrapping success)**

- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Eligibility requirements for Local and State Levels: A nominee need not be a member of BPW. Each participant must:
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Agree in writing not to speak out against the mission of BPWSC.
- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Complete the biographical information sheet.
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- ~~€€€€€€€~~ Prior state winners are not eligible for consideration again at any level.

Applications and information about all three awards are attached. We will also be answering questions and sharing more information at our Feb 9 Luncheon

To Woman Power!

Please contact the [Board@bpwgreenville.org](mailto:Board@bpwgreenville.org)  
<<mailto:Board@bpwgreenville.org>> of you for questions and to submit  
application!