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Edith writes...

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I wanted to let you know how much the Futurama Career Advancement Scholarship means to me. It's given me a great opportunity to be able to grow and become an important asset to my community and state. I want to be able to give back what I've been blessed with in my life – the opportunity to further my education and to follow my dream. I thank you with all my heart and bless all.

Edith, former recipient of a BPW/Maine Scholarship

More information can be found at:

Futurama Foundation
www.bpwmefoundation.org

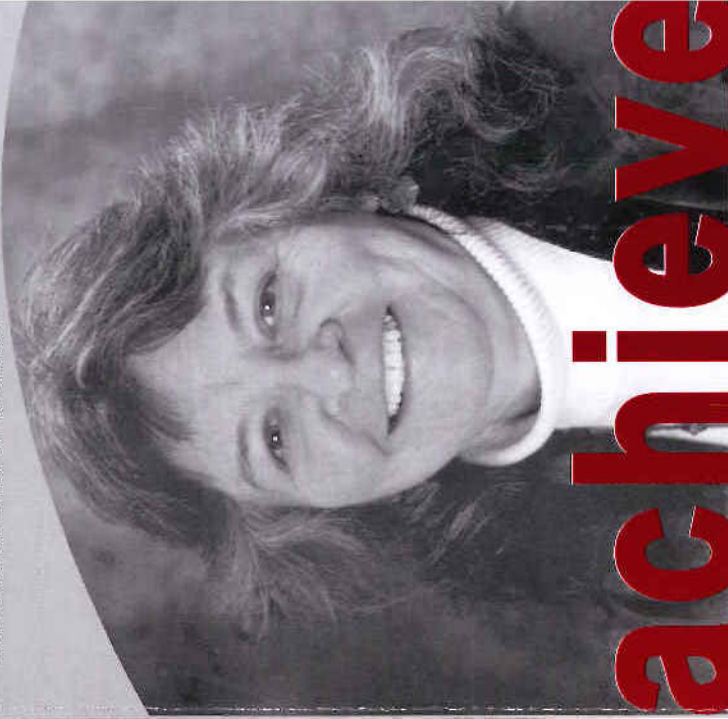
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Maine Women's Hall of Fame
www.uma.edu/mw/hof.html

Business and Professional Women Maine
www.bpwmaine.org



Sharon Barker
Maine Women's Hall of Fame 2009



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Unlocking the
door to
economic
self-reliance



A History of Helping

Since 1962, when the first small scholarship was presented, the Maine Business and Professional Women have been helping Maine women achieve economic self-sufficiency by awarding scholarships to outstanding and deserving women. Recipients of these scholarships have gone on to take their place in the ranks of working women who contribute to the economic well-being of their families and the State of Maine.

Ensuring the Future

In 1987, the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation was established to provide an ongoing endowment to ensure the continued availability of scholarships. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. The Foundation enhances the BPW tradition of "women helping women."



Our Goals

The BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation is self-supporting, maintains an expanding scholarship program, and solicits contributions to build an endowment fund to make the following goals possible:

Scholarships

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame

**Conferences/Seminars on professional and personal development
Development of a library/research center**

BPW/Maine Futurama Scholarships

The number and value of the BPW/Maine Scholarships have increased significantly over the years. Recipients have extended their education in a broad range of post-secondary programs.

Through the Futurama Foundation, the following scholarships are awarded annually to Maine women with financial need.

The Lemieux-Lovejoy Youth Scholarship

To a high school senior who has been accepted into an accredited college or university.

The BPW/Maine Continuing Education Scholarship

To any woman matriculated in a college or other educational program.

The Career Advancement Scholarship

To a woman at least thirty years of age continuing in, or returning to, a program of higher education or training, either full-time or part-time.

The BPW/University of Maine at Augusta Scholarship

To a single parent enrolled at UMA.

The Kennebec Savings Bank/BPW Scholarship

To a resident of Kennebec County enrolled in post-secondary educational program.

The Jeanne L. Hammond Memorial Scholarship

To any woman in Maine who is a recent high school graduate or career person intent on continuing her education.

Scholarship applications, deadline and submission information can be found at: www.bpwmainefoundation.org

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame

The Maine Women's Hall of Fame was founded in 1990 by the Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women, and is now co-sponsored by the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation and the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA). Photographs and citations are on display at UMA's Bennett D. Katz Library.

Honorees are nominated by organizations, businesses, or individuals. The deadline for nominations is the first day of December. Criteria for selection are:

- The woman's achievements have had a significant statewide impact
- The woman's achievements significantly improved the lives of women in Maine
- The woman's contribution has enduring value for women

The annual Induction Ceremony held on the third Saturday of March each year is an outstanding public event when one or two women of achievement are honored.

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