Information for Scholarship Applicants

The BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation awards a scholarship in the amount of $1500 to a woman at least thirty years of age who is enrolled in, or returning to, an accredited college or training program of study, either full or part-time.

The Webber Group Career Advancement Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses. The scholarship is awarded for full-time or part-time programs of study, and may cover academic or vocational/paraprofessional business training. The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school to be applied to the second academic semester. The Maine Community Foundation will send a check in December to school/college; if student is still enrolled, both school/college and student must sign check.

Criteria

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least thirty years of age and a Maine resident.
- Need financial assistance in order to improve skills or to complete education for career advancement.
- Have a definite plan to use the desired training in a practical and immediate way to improve chances for advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or re-enter the job market.
- Provide information about the specific course of study at an accredited school and be qualified as an applicant for the course.
- Be officially accepted into the program or course of study.

Requirements

The following items must be submitted with the application:

- Completed application form, with statement of financial need completed by a Financial Aid Official.*
- Official transcripts(s) from the school(s) or college(s) attended.
- Verification of acceptance from the college or school. Verification of enrollment could be document/form from dean or registrar to include that student is in good standing. If transfer student, could use “commonapp.org”
- At least two letters or recommendation pertinent to this application. These may be from school officials, teachers, employers, or other persons not related to applicant.
- A hand-signed statement by the applicant describing educational, personal and career goals. Electronic signature not accepted.

*No application will be considered complete until all supporting materials are received.

The deadline for completed applications is April 13th. Late applications will not be considered. Please send all materials to Marilyn Ladd, Office Manager, The Futurama Foundation, 103 County Road, Oakland, ME 04963.

The most current applications can be found on the Futurama Foundation’s website at www.bpwmefoundation.org.
Webber Group Career Advancement Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________  Age: _____________
Address: _______________________________  Email Address: _______________________________
City, State, Zip: ___________________________  Telephone Number: ( ) _______________________

High School Attended: ___________________________  Enrolled Dates: _________ Grad Date: _______
College Attending: ___________________________  Full-time _____  Part-time _____
Major/Area of Study: ___________________________
If a program other than college, please describe: ___________________________

Current Employer: ___________________________  Annual Income: __________________
Amount of Income/Savings used for educational expenses: ___________  Marital Status: ___________
If married please provide combined annual income: ___________  If single, are you living with parents? _____
List children that are attending college:

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Note: If you have other information pertinent to this application please provide on separate paper in detail.
Examples: medical situation, excessive childcare costs, etc.

Statement of Financial Need for the Ensuing Academic Year

Financial Aid Award for Academic Year

Total Grant Funds: $ ____________  Tuition/Fees: $ ____________
Total Scholarship Funds: $ ____________  Books/Supplies: $ ____________
Total Direct Loans: $ ____________  Travel/Miscellaneous: $ ____________
Total Private Loans: $ ____________  TOTAL Expenses: $ ____________
Other Aid: $ ____________  TOTAL of All Financial Aid: $ ____________
TOTAL of All Financial Aid: $ ____________  TOTAL Expenses: $ ____________

Effective Family Contribution
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Name of Financial Aid Official providing these figures (print):

Title: ________________________________  Signature: ________________________________  Date: _____________

I hereby apply for the above scholarship and agree to conform to all the regulations governing it. The above statements are certified to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: ________________________________  Date: _____________

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