



BPW/Maine Career Advancement Scholarship

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 BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation 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 the school/college; if student is still enrolled, both school/college and student must sign the check.

Criteria

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least thirty years of age and a Maine resident.
- Need financial assistance 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.



BPW/Maine 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:		
Children and/or Spouse	Institution Enrolled	Age

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		Estimate Expenses	
Total Grant Funds:	\$ _____	Tuition/Fees:	\$ _____
Total Scholarship Funds:	\$ _____	Books/Supplies:	\$ _____
Total Direct Loans:	\$ _____	Travel/Miscellaneous:	\$ _____
Total Private Loans:	\$ _____		
Other Aid:	\$ _____		
TOTAL of All Financial Aid:	\$ _____	TOTAL Expenses:	\$ _____
Effective Family Contribution		Effective Family Contribution	
<i>(Student portion):</i> _____		<i>(Parent portion):</i> _____	
Name of Financial Aid Official providing these figures <i>(print)</i> :			
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: _____