



## Career Advancement Scholarship

### Information for Scholarship Applicants

The BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation awards a \$3,000 scholarship to a woman who is a resident in Maine and at least 30 years old. Applicants must be enrolled in, or returning to, an accredited college or training program of study on a full-time or part-time basis.

This scholarship supports students who are advancing their careers, seeking opportunities for advancement, training for a new career field, or re-entering the job market.

The BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation Career Advancement Scholarship helps female students meet educational expenses. It is available for full-time or part-time programs of study and may be used for academic or vocational/paraprofessional business training. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school and applied to the second academic semester. The Maine Community Foundation sends a check to the school or college in December. Both the student and the school or college must sign the check.

### Criteria

- Be a Maine resident who is at least 30 years old.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Have clear educational, personal, and career goals.

### Requirements

Only applications submitted as a single, combined PDF file in one email will be considered. Do not send multiple attachments or emails.

1. **Application Form:** Complete the form, including the statement of financial need signed by a Financial Aid Official. If available, attach the Financial Aid Award letter from your institution. See Page 2. Always download the form to your desktop before typing.
2. **Transcript:** Provide copy of your school(s) or college(s) transcript(s).
3. **Verification:** Proof of acceptance from the college or school you plan to attend.
4. **Recommendation Letter:** Submit one letter from an unrelated person, such as a teacher, counselor, or supervisor.
5. **Personal Statement:** Include an essay of 500 words or more describing your educational, personal, and career goals. The statement should also explain your financial need and why this scholarship is important to your goals.

The deadline for completed applications is April 15. Late applications will not be considered. Please email all application materials as a single, combined PDF to [FuturamaFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:FuturamaFoundation@gmail.com).



Career Advancement Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_
College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Major/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_
During the school year, where will you be living? At home: \_\_\_ On Campus: \_\_\_ Off Campus: \_\_\_

List family members attending college (i.e., siblings, children, spouse/partner):

Table with 3 columns: Siblings, Children, Spouse/Partner; Institution Enrolled; Age

Note: If you have additional information relevant to this application, please submit a separate document detailing it. For example, medical circumstances or unusually high childcare costs.

Statement of Financial Need for the Ensuing Academic Year

Financial Aid Award for Academic Year

Total Grant Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Total Scholarships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Total Direct Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Total Private Loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other Aid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL All Financial Aid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate Estimated Expenses

Tuition/Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Books/Supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Travel/Miscellaneous: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Family Contribution (Student portion): \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Family Contribution (Parent portion): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Financial Aid Official \_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_