



Continuing Education Scholarship

Information for Scholarship Applicant

The BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation awards a \$3,000 scholarship to a woman who is a resident in Maine and is enrolled in, or returning to, an accredited college or training program lasting more than one year. Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a graduate degree.

The Continuing Education Scholarship helps a student cover educational expenses after completing her first year of study. The scholarship payment is made directly to the school and applied to the second academic semester. The Maine Community Foundation will send a check to the school or college in early December. Both the student and the school or college must sign the check.

Criteria

- Be a Maine resident who has completed or will complete, by the end of the spring semester, at least one year of college or an accredited training program requiring more than one year of attendance. Graduate students will be given priority.
- 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 a copy of your college(s) transcript(s).
3. **Recommendation Letter:** Submit one letter from an unrelated person, such as a teacher, counselor, or supervisor.
4. **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.



Continuing Education 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):

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: \$ _____
Room/Board: \$ _____
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:** _____