

The Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs (BPW/Maine)
Futurama Scholarship in Memory of Jeanne L. Hammond

Information for Scholarship Applicants

BPW/Maine, through the BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation, awards a scholarship in the amount of \$1200 in memory of Jeanne L. Hammond. Mrs. Hammond was a member of BPW for over 50 years. She worked tirelessly with Waterville BPW, BPW/Maine, the Futurama Foundation scholarship program and the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. Mrs. Hammond was honored as both BPW/Waterville and BPW/Maine Member of the Year, as AAUW Achievement Citation Award recipient in 2000 and as BPW/Waterville Volunteer of the Year at the REM Community Awards Ceremony in 2005.

The Jeanne L. Hammond Memorial Scholarship is given annually to a woman, who is a Maine resident, with demonstrated financial need, to obtain an undergraduate degree or certification on at least a half-time basis. Primary consideration will be given to those with dedicated school and/or community involvement in order to honor Jeanne's life and accomplishments. Secondary preference will be given to those women seeking a journalism degree, members of their dependents of the Business and Professional Women or the American Association of University Women or their dependents.

The scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses for the first year of post-secondary study. *The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school to be applied to the second academic term, upon notification of the student's enrollment during that term.*

Criteria

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a Maine resident who will graduate or has graduated from high school and who will enroll in an accredited college or school or post-secondary education this year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.
3. Have a realistic goal relating to educational plans.

Requirements

The following items must be submitted with the application:

1. Completed application form*
2. Official transcript from high school.
3. Verification of acceptance from the college or school.
4. At least three letters of recommendation as follows:
 - At least one letter from high school principal or guidance counselor**
 - At least one letter from a high school teacher**
 - At least one letter from an employer, minister, etc.
5. A signed statement by the applicant describing educational and personal goals. This should include information about applicant's financial need and family financial situation. Information about school activities, employment, and any unusual circumstances may be pertinent to include.

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

**If recent high school graduate.

The deadline for completed applications is April 20th. *Late applications will not be considered.*
Please send all materials to the BPW/Maine Local Organization nearest you.

**APPLICATION
SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JEANNE L. HAMMOND**

Name (print) _____ Age _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

High School Attended _____ Date Graduated _____

College where accepted _____ Date to enroll _____

Major area of study _____

If program other than college, describe _____

Current employment _____ Annual income _____

Amount from income or savings that can be used to meet education expenses _____

Parents' name and occupations (if applicable) _____

Parents' annual income _____

Ages of your siblings _____

Are siblings attending college? If so, provide costs, etc. _____

Provide other information pertinent to this application (medical situation, unusual family expenses, etc.)

STATE OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR THE FIRST ACADEMIC YEAR:

RESOURCES:

FAFSA _____

Provide details regarding loans, grants, and scholarships

Total Resources _____

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tuition/Fees _____

Books _____

Total Estimated Expenses _____

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 _____

For BPW/Maine Local Organization: Endorsed by _____
Local President or Scholarship Chair, BPW Local _____