

The Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs (BPW/Maine)  
Futurama Career Advancement Scholarship

**Information for Scholarship Applicants**

BPW/Maine, through the **BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation**, awards a scholarship in the amount of \$1200 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 Career Advancement Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expenses. The scholarship is awarded for *full-time or part-time* program of study, and may cover academic or vocational/paraprofessional business training. *The scholarship payment will be made directly to the school upon notification of the student's enrollment.*

**Criteria**

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Be at least thirty years of age and a Maine resident.
2. Need financial assistance in order to improve skills or to complete education for career advancement.
3. 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 reenter the job market.
4. Provide information about the specific course of study at an accredited school and be qualified as an applicant for the course.
5. Be officially accepted into the program or course of study.

**Requirements**

The following items must be submitted with the application:

1. Completed application form\*
2. Official transcript(s) from school (s) attended.
3. Verification of official acceptance from the school or college.
4. At least two letters of recommendation pertinent to this application. These may be from school officials, teachers, employers, or other persons not related to applicant.
5. A signed statement by the applicant describing educational, personal and career goals. This should include financial need and family financial situation, expectations of training, and future plans for using this educational program.

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

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

**APPLICATION**  
**Futurama Career Advancement Scholarship**

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended/date graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Date enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status \_\_\_\_\_ If married, combined annual income \_\_\_\_\_

If single, living with family \_\_\_\_\_ or separately \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a parent, ages of children \_\_\_\_\_ Are children attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, provide details \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Attach resume if available, or provide educational and work history on this form or separate paper.

Education (other than indicated above) \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience since high school \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED FOR THE ENSUING ACADEMIC YEAR**

**RESOURCES:**

FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_

Provide details regarding loans, grants, and scholarships

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Total Resources \_\_\_\_\_

**ESTIMATED EXPENSES**

Tuition/Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Books \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ BPW Local \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Local President or Scholarship Chair