

**The Maine Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs (BPW/Maine)  
Futurama Continuing Education Scholarship**

**Information for Scholarship Applicants**

BPW/Maine, through the **BPW/Maine Futurama Foundation**, awards a scholarship in the amount of **\$1200** to a woman enrolled in, or returning to, an accredited college or training program of study of more than one year in length.

The Continuing Scholarship is designed to assist a student in meeting educational expense and after the first year of study has been completed. *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 a Maine resident who has completed (or will have completed by the end of the spring semester) at least one year of college or of an accredited training program requiring attendance for more than one year.
2. Need financial assistance in order to complete educational program.
3. Have a definite plan to complete the educational program (whether leading to a Bachelor's or Associate's degree or other certificate).
4. Be a student in good standing at the educational institution or be on an approved leave of absence of not more than one year.

**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 enrollment and good standing in the school or college.
4. 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 applicant's financial need and family financial situation.

**\*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 Continuing Education Scholarship**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

College attending \_\_\_\_\_ Date expected to graduate \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' income \_\_\_\_\_

If living at home, are siblings attending college. If so, provide details \_\_\_\_\_

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, excessive childcare cost, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Local President or Scholarship Chair