



Iowa Business and Professional Women Foundation

February 1, 2023

The Iowa Business and Professional Women Foundation is pleased to announce we will award four educational scholarships for the **2023-2024** academic year. Applicants will be eligible for one of four \$1000.00 scholarships if they fulfill the following criteria. The awards will be presented at our Annual Meeting on April 22, 2023. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in promoting this scholarship opportunity to qualified and deserving students.

Criteria:

Applicant:

- Is a United States citizen.
- Wants/needs to reenter the workforce but needs additional education.
- Wants to start or resume a college education. Graduated high school five (5) or more years ago (2018 or before).
- Demonstrates financial need, scholastic ability, leadership skills and career goals

Applicant must*:

- Complete the formal application in its entirety by **Monday, March 20th**. Forms are available at <https://www.bpw-iowa.org/bpw-iowa-foundation-scholarship>
- Submit one page personal statement. (Please include your name on document.)
- Submit a copy of **official transcripts** from an accredited institution of higher learning. (Transcripts if stamped "Issued to Student" are acceptable.)
- Submit three letters of reference (on letterhead) from non-family members, i. e. employer, teacher, community leader, pastor/priest, etc., who can attest to applicant's character and need for this scholarship.

***Requirement: Application, Transcripts, and References must be submitted simultaneously by March 20, 2023.**

The applicant need not be a BPW member except in the case of the applicant living out of state (Check overview document for definition of active member).

Please find attached a 2023-2024 application form and our overview document outlining the guidelines for the Educational Scholarship Program. These forms and the overview document may be forwarded digitally to prospective applicants. The digital forms may be accessed at: <https://www.bpw-iowa.org/bpw-iowa-foundation-scholarship>

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 712-260-4680 or mdscgirl@ncn.net

Sincerely,

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