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2018-2019
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Five \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will be notified in March, and the awards will be granted Saturday April 21, 2018.

Checks will be mailed directly to the educational facility that the recipient will be attending.

The limit of the scholarship awards is two (2) years.

DEADLINE: Applications must be **emailed or postmarked and mailed by MARCH 12, 2018** to the Educational Scholarship Committee Chair to be considered for this year's scholarship awards.

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***The Business and
Professional Women
Of Iowa Foundation
Works To:***

Promote charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.

Establish, maintain and distribute scholarships.

Give financial aid to schools, colleges, and other institutions of education.

Conduct research and surveys.

Provide lectures and seminars.

BPW/USA, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women was founded in 1919 and is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian, self-governing and member-supported organization. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club merged with the BPW/USA Foundation July 1, 2009. The Iowa Federation was founded in 1920.

The BPW/USA Foundation was established in 1965 to promote equity for working women nationwide through education, research and training. Its Career Advancement Scholarship Program was established in 1969 in order to assist women seeking the education necessary for entry or re-entry into the workforce or advancement within a career field.

The BPW/Iowa Foundation was established in 1988 for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. Since that time, the Educational Scholarship Committee has awarded numerous scholarships to deserving women and men in order to help them continue their higher education.

Application Submission Deadline MARCH 12, 2018
Forms available at: <http://www.bpw-iowa.org/>
Scholarships will be available to those who apply and meet the following criteria:

- Complete the formal application in its entirety by March 12, 2018.
- Submit a copy of official transcripts from an accredited institution of higher learning. (Transcripts if stamped "Issued to Student" are acceptable.)
- Provide three (3) letters of reference on letterhead, from non-family members--an **employer, a teacher, and a community leader** who can attest to applicant's character and need for this scholarship.

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Requirements

Applicants must be a non-traditional student who:

- Is a resident of Iowa. Attending a school outside Iowa does not negate residency. If the applicant was a resident of Iowa prior to attending school or if her (his) parents are residents, this will constitute residency. An active non-resident member of a BPW/Iowa local organization may also apply provided she/he has been a member for five (5) years. Active means attends local & state meetings; participates in projects.
- Is a United States citizen.
- Wants/needs to reenter the workforce but needs additional education.
- Graduated high school five (5) or more years ago (2013 or before) and now wants to start or resume a college education.
- Demonstrates financial need, scholastic ability, leadership skills and career goals.

The applicant does **not** need to be a member of Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/Iowa).

For more information concerning the Business and Professional Women of Iowa Educational Scholarship Program, please contact one of the following committee members:

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