

Iowa Business and Professional Women Foundation

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The Iowa Business and Professional Women Foundation is pleased to announce we are now taking applications for educational scholarships for the **2019-2020** academic year. Five \$1000.00 scholarships will be available to those who apply and meet the following criteria. The awards will be granted Saturday **April 27, 2019**. Your assistance is greatly appreciated in promoting this scholarship opportunity to qualified and deserving students.

Criteria:

Applicant:

- Is a resident of Iowa.
- 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 (2014 or before).
- Demonstrates financial need, scholastic ability, leadership skills and career goals.

Applicant must*:

- Complete the formal application in its entirety by **MARCH 29, 2019**. Forms are available at <http://www.bpw-iowa.org/>
- Submit a copy of **official transcripts** from an accredited institution of higher learning. (Transcripts if stamped "Issued to Student" are acceptable.)
- Provide on letterhead, **three (3) letters of reference from non-family members**. One each from an **employer, a teacher, and a community leader** who can attest to applicant's character and need for this scholarship.

***Requirement: Application, Transcripts, and References must be submitted simultaneously by March 29, 2019.**

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

Please find attached a 2019-2020 application form and our overview document outlining the guidelines for the Educational Scholarship Program. These forms and the overview document may be duplicated if additional copies are needed. These forms are also available electronically at: <http://www.bpw-iowa.org/> (The overview document -formerly brochure- and application form have been updated and revised. **Please discard all old forms.**)

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 712-370-0277 or charla_schmid@hotmail.com

Sincerely,

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