

Business and Professional Women of Iowa Foundation

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The Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/Iowa) Foundation is now taking applications for educational scholarships for the **2017-2018** academic year.

Five \$1000.00 scholarships will be available to those who apply and meet the following criteria: The awards will be granted **April 1, 2017**.

- Completes the formal application in its entirety by **MARCH 1, 2017**. Forms available at: <http://www.bpw-iowa.org/>
- Submits a copy of **official transcripts** from an accredited institution of higher learning. (Transcripts if stamped "Issued to Student" are acceptable.)
- Provides on letterhead, **three (3) letters of reference from non-family members**. One each from an **employer, teacher, and community leader** who can attest to applicant's character and need for this scholarship.
- Is a resident of Iowa.
- Is a United States citizen.
- Wants/needs to reenter the workforce but needs additional education.
- Graduated high school five (5) or more years ago (2012 or before) and now wants to start or resume a college education.
- Demonstrates financial need, scholastic ability, leadership skills and career goals.

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

Enclosed are a 2017-2018 application form and a brochure outlining the guidelines for the Educational Scholarship Program. These forms and the brochure may be duplicated if additional copies are needed. **Please discard all old forms**. The brochure and application forms have been updated and revised. These forms are available electronically at: <http://www.bpw-iowa.org/>

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 319.759.3896 or lerud2@mchsi.com.

Sincerely,

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