The Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/Iowa) Foundation is now taking applications for educational scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Four $1000.00 scholarships will be available to those who apply and meet the following criteria: The awards will be granted April 16, 2016.

- Completes the formal application in its entirety by MARCH 23, 2016.
- Submits a copy of official transcripts from an accredited institution of higher learning. (Transcripts if stamped “Issued to Student” are acceptable.)
- Provides 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 (2011 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 2016-2017 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 will be supplied electronically if you send your email information to lerud2@mchsi.com.

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,

DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Chair
Educational Scholarship Program
Business and Professional Women of Iowa Foundation

Enclosures: 2
BPW/USA, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women’s Clubs 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.

Business and Professional Women of Iowa Foundation Educational Scholarship Program

Requirements
Applicant is to 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.
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Application Submission Deadline MARCH 23, 2016
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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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Business and Professional Women Of Iowa Foundation

Educational Scholarship Program

Four $1000.00 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will be notified in April, and the awards will be granted April 16, 2016.

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 23, 2016 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.

Business and Professional Women Of Iowa Foundation

Educational Scholarship Program

2016-2017
Name of Applicant ____________________________________________ Telephone(____) ______

Current Address __________________________________________ E-mail ______________________

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes _______ No _______ Are you a BPW Member? Yes _______ No _______

Have you previously received a BPW Educational Scholarship Award? Yes _______ No _______

If yes, please list the date and the amount received. Date (m) _______ / (y) _______ Amount $ _______

Which educational institution do you plan to attend? ________________________________________________

What is your anticipated graduation date? Date _______ / _______ What is your major? _________________

What is the type of occupation for which you are training? ___________________________________________


Do you have children? Yes _______ No _______ If yes, what are their ages? ___________________________

List the total number of individuals that you are responsible for supporting including self. ___________________

Spouse’s name (if applicable)? __________________________ His/her occupation? _______________________

Please provide the following information:

- High School Name ____________________________________________

  High School Location ____________________________ Graduation date (M/Y) _______

  List High School Honors you received: ________________________________________________

- List institutions of higher learning attended (if any):

  School ____________________________ M/Y graduation (if applicable) Degree (if applicable) Credits attained

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- List honors received: ________________________________________________

- List credits you have accumulated in the current year (indicate semester or quarter) ______________

- List school and/or community activities in which you are involved: ______________________________

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# Financial Needs for One Academic Year-2016-2017

**Last Name____________________, First Name ____________________________**

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**Explain Miscellaneous Income/Expense Listed:**

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Have you applied, or do you plan to apply, for any other scholarship awards/grants? Yes _________ No _________

If yes, please list the scholarships applied for and the amounts.

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**Personal Goal Statement**

Briefly **PRINT** a paragraph about your personal goals (not to exceed 6 lines) that includes the following:

1. Reason(s) you should receive a BPW Educational Scholarship Award.
2. The way you expect to use this training.
3. Other pertinent information the Educational Scholarship Committee should know.

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**NOTE:** To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant **must:**

1. Complete this application in its entirety,
2. Supply a copy of official transcripts from any accredited institutions of higher learning attended (Transcripts if stamped “Issued to Student” are acceptable.), and 3. Submit three (3) letters of reference from non-family members--one each from an employer, teacher, and community leader.

Mail applications and above list of documents to: DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Chair
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