

**General Information for Applicant:**

1. **Marie Robinson Scholarship:** This annual scholarship is being offered thanks to a donation from Marie Robinson's family and the Cedar Falls Chapter of Business & Professional Women. We will award \$1,000.00 to two (2) recipients to non-traditional undergraduate Nursing students. The scholarship money will be available to the recipients' college at the beginning of the 2024 summer or the 2024 fall semesters.
2. **BPW Scholarship:** The annual scholarship is being offered by the Cedar Falls chapter of Business & Professional Women to offer non-traditional undergraduates an opportunity to attend college. We are awarding three (3) scholarships of \$1,000.00 for the 2024 - 2025 school year. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded for a master's degree program.
3. The applicant should be a resident of the Cedar Valley area and be enrolled in or planning to attend an area institution of higher education.
4. The scholarship will be applied to tuition at an approved institution of higher education, including nursing schools and vocational/technical schools. Upon receiving an official registration form from each of the chosen recipients, the Treasurer of the Cedar Falls BPW will pay the scholarship money directly to the school.
5. Each recipient must specify the institution of higher education where you have been accepted before the award is made.
6. The scholarship will be given for one (1) year only, but non-winners this year may re-apply for a scholarship again the following year.
7. The recipients will be chosen by a Selection Committee appointed by the general membership of the Cedar Falls BPW, with scholarships being awarded based on financial need and merit.
8. Application forms may be obtained from the Financial Aid offices at Allen College, Hawkeye Community College, University of Northern Iowa, Upper Iowa University-Waterloo Center, Wartburg College, and UNI-CUE. Interested individuals may also obtain an application by contacting Scholarship, Cedar Falls BPW, at [bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com](mailto:bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com)
9. If selected, please provide a headshot for use in BPW social media, newspaper, and other announcements
10. You are encouraged to attend the 2024 scholarship recipient reception in May 2024
11. You are encouraged to attend our 2024 Salute to Women event in early 2025.
12. The application should include:
  - a) Completed application form.
  - b) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches, or other persons who can speak to the applicant's character.
  - c) A statement (at least one paragraph in length for each) of the following: your educational plans and career objectives. your financial needs, including your 2023 income and community activities in which you are currently or have been involved.

13. Applications must be submitted by **March 29, 2024** to:

Cedar Falls BPW  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1164  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Or emailed to: [bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com](mailto:bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com)



MARIE ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
& CEDAR FALLS BPW SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM

Offered by  
Cedar Falls Business and Professional Women

**Deadline: March 29, 2024**

***Please answer all of the following questions:***

Please check:  Marie Robinson Memorial Scholarship for Nursing \$1,000  
 Cedar Falls BPW Scholarship \$1,000  
 Master Degree Scholarship \$1,500

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to attend during 2023-24 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_ College Credits Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school – Fall 2024 semester:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Current grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Employed:  Yes  No Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please include the following with this application form:***

- a) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches, or other people or persons (other than a family member) who knows you well.
- b) A statement (at least one paragraph in length) of your educational plans and career objectives.
- c) A statement (at least one paragraph in length) of your financial needs, including your 2023 gross income.
- d) A statement (at least one paragraph in length) regarding community activities in which you are or have been involved.
- e) Please save all documents in one PDF file that includes you Last Name\_First Name