February 2015

The Business and Professional Women of Iowa (BPW/Iowa) Foundation is now taking applications for educational scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Five $1000.00 scholarships will be available to those who apply and meet the following criteria: The awards will be granted April 18, 2015.

- Completes the formal application in its entirety by March 18, 2015.
- 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 (2010 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 2015-2016 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
Business and Professional Women of Iowa Foundation
Application for Educational Scholarship Award—2015-2016

*DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by MARCH 18, 2015 to be considered.

(Please print clearly)

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. __________________

What is your 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) _______ All credits _______
  __________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________

· 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-2015-2016

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| Total Yearly Expenses $                      | Total Yearly Income $                      |

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

Mail applications and above list of documents to: DiAnne Lerud-Chubb, Chair
BPW/Iowa Foundation Educational Scholarship Program
2429 Gnahn Street, Burlington, IA 52601
lerud2@mchsi.com

Application and documents must be emailed or postmarked by MARCH 18, 2015, to be considered for 2015 scholarship awards.