

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 four (4) non-traditional graduate/undergraduate Nursing students. The scholarship money will be available to the recipients' colleges at the beginning of the 2026 summer or fall semesters.
2. **BPW Scholarships:** The annual scholarship, offered by the Cedar Falls Chapter of Business & Professional Women, provides non-traditional undergraduates with an opportunity to attend college. We are awarding up to three (3) scholarships of \$1,000.00 for the 2026 summer or fall semesters. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded for a master's degree program. These scholarships are awarded for any 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 chosen recipient, the Treasurer of the Cedar Falls BPW will pay the scholarship funds directly to the school.
5. Each recipient must specify the institution of higher education where they have been accepted before the award is made.
6. The scholarship will be awarded for one (1) year only, but non-winners this year may reapply the following year.
7. The recipients will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by the general membership of the Cedar Falls BPW, and scholarships will be 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 the Scholarship Committee, Cedar Falls BPW, at bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com
9. If selected, please provide a headshot for use on BPW social media, in the newspaper, and in other announcements.
10. You are encouraged to attend the 2026 Scholarship Recipient reception in May 2026.
11. The application should include:
 - a) Completed application form.
 - b) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches, or others 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 2025 income and community activities in which you are currently or have been involved.
13. Applications must be submitted by **March 27, 2026**, postmark or email:
Cedar Falls BPW
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1164
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Or emailed to: bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com