

## ***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 **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](mailto: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](mailto:lerud2@mchsi.com).

Sincerely,

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