



BPW/UTAH FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application Instructions to Applicants

Before applying, please read these instructions very carefully. Be sure that you meet the eligibility criteria and that you can fulfill the scholarship requirements.

Fill out the application form completely. Type or print clearly in black or blue ink. Please note that your application will not be considered for review until all supporting materials, including letters of recommendation have been received. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. No materials will be returned. **Please complete and return this application at least 30 days prior to the date that funds are needed.**

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicants must be 25 years of age or older.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or Legal Immigrant and a resident of Utah with intentions to remain a resident of Utah.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, vocational, or skills training in Utah.
- Applicants must be entering or re-entering the workforce to acquire marketable skills that will increase their economic security or upgrade their current position of employment.
- Applicants must demonstrate critical financial need, subject to verification.
- Scholarships are granted for trade, associate or bachelor's degrees.
- Scholarships shall not be considered for applicants who already possess a bachelor's degree

Scholarships are awarded for not more than a one-year period to cover tuition, fees, and other school-related expenses such as childcare and transportation. Scholarships cannot be used for expenses incurred before the period covered by this scholarship application.

No cover letter is necessary. Be sure to keep a copy of your application in case the original is lost in the mail. **Applications will not be returned.** When all application documents have been received, including the Letters of Recommendation, applicants may be contacted to schedule a personal interview with members of the Selection Committee. **If you need assistance in completing this application, please contact Dianne Stewart at 801-231-3964 or email at Lmontgom@aol.com**

Find Application on Line – www.bpwutahfoundation.org

BPW/Utah Foundation Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print all information. All questions must be answered.

Section I Personal Data

Name: _____
(Last name) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Present Address: _____
(Number and Street)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Address: _____
(Number and Street)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____ U. S. Citizen? Yes No

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

How many dependents will you be supporting, excluding yourself during the period covered by this BPW/Utah scholarship application? Children: ____ Adults: ____

Section II Education Program For Which Scholarship Is Requested

If the program which these funds are requested requires formal admission procedures, have you been accepted? Yes No

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Is your school a public or a private institution ?

Field of study: _____

Specific degree/certificate you expect to receive and/or course of study that you expect to complete: _____

Will you attend: part-time or full-time?

Date course or term for which funds are requested is scheduled to begin: _____

When do you expect to complete this course of study? _____

Section III Financial Statement

NOTE: Please attach verification of income (e.g., W2, last pay stub).

1. Anticipated household income during the period covered by this scholarship application:

a. *Income*

Net Wages and Salary (after taxes)	_____
Interest and Dividends	_____
Child Support/Alimony	_____
Social Security	_____
Disability Payments (explain) _____	_____
Welfare	_____
Other (explain) _____	_____
TOTAL INCOME	_____ \$ _____

b. *Assets*

Savings Accounts	_____
Other (explain) _____	_____
TOTAL ASSETS	_____ \$ _____

2. Anticipated expense during the period covered by this scholarship application:

a. *Living expenses*

Per month

Rent	_____	_____
Utilities	_____	_____
Food	_____	_____
Clothing	_____	_____
Transportation	_____	_____
Childcare	_____	_____
Insurance	_____	_____
Other (explain) _____	_____	_____

b. If you have dependents currently enrolled in college or other institutions, what amount do you supply toward their expenses annually?

TOTAL EXPENSES _____ \$ _____

3. Anticipated education-related expenses during the period covered by this scholarship application:

Note: Please attach verification of tuition, fees, and books.

a. Tuition and Fees	_____
b. Books and Supplies	_____
c. Transportation	_____
d. Childcare (needed because of studies)	_____
e. Other (explain) _____	_____
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	_____ \$ _____

4. Funds available to you for your education during the period covered by this scholarship application:

a. Funds available to you from your income and assets	_____
b. Funds available to you from scholarships, grants, loans, bequests, or gifts of money that you are sure of receiving in the period covered by this application.	_____
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	_____ \$ _____

5. Total amount requested: _____ \$ _____

If your income or assets are not available for your education, please explain (use additional sheets if necessary). List other sources you have applied to for education assistance and how much you have requested (if you have not applied for any assistance, please explain):

Please indicate any unusual expenses or other pertinent information concerning your financial assets and obligations, which would be helpful in assessing your need (use additional sheets if necessary).

Section IV Educational Background

If you are not currently enrolled in an educational institution, you must furnish a transcript from the last educational institution you attended. If you are currently enrolled, you must furnish a transcript from your present institution. PHOTOCOPIES ARE ACCEPTABLE. Transcripts *may* be mailed separately; however, it is advisable to mail them with your application.

Check highest educational level achieved:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> some high school | <input type="checkbox"/> college or university degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high school graduate | <input type="checkbox"/> some business/technical school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> some college | <input type="checkbox"/> business or technical degree/certificate |

List in chronological order, starting with the most recent, all schools or training courses you have attended since high school.

Month/Year (from-to)	Name Location	Field of Study	GPA	Degree	Date Degree Received/Anticipated

Section V Paid Employment and Community Involvement

Attach a resume showing work experience and community or volunteer service.

Will you work while you continue your education?

- No Yes part-time full-time

Section VI Employment

Describe future opportunities for your anticipated career (e.g. salary, employment opportunities, qualifications)

How did you learn about the BPW/Utah Foundation Scholarship program?

Section VII Career Objectives

Please define your short-term goals and specifically how this proposed training will help you to accomplish these goals. Include your timeframe for achieving these goals, and explain how they apply to your long-range career goals.

Section VIII Personal Accomplishments

In 100 words or less, please describe your most significant accomplishment to date:

Section IX Additional Personal Information

On a separate piece of paper, please provide an additional personal information that you feel might be helpful to the Selection Committee.

Section X References

Please list below the two people you have requested to complete the enclosed recommendation forms in support of your application. Letters are accepted from former teachers, school officials, employers, neighbors, friends, or other persons not related to you. **It is your responsibility to verify that these references have been sent.** Applications will not be considered without appropriate references.

Name: _____ Position: _____

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If we make available a list of scholarship recipients, may we include your name and address?

Yes No

Section XI Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and correct. I understand that the application will not be considered for review unless it is signed and dated. I also understand that the application will not be complete until both letters of recommendation and all necessary transcripts are received. It is also my understanding that no material will be returned and that all information in this application is subject to independent verification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to:

BPW/Utah Foundation Selection Committee

PO Box 561

Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0561

**BPW/Utah Foundation
Scholarship
Letter of Recommendation**

Please type or print all information.

Name of Applicant: _____

To be completed by the recommender:

Name: _____

Position or title: _____

Address: _____

Phone number (s): _____

Email Address: _____

Please comment on the following:

1. Capacity in which you have observed the applicant and length of time you have known the applicant
2. Your evaluation of the applicant's past academic, employment or volunteer record
3. Your judgment of the applicant's ability to undertake and complete training
4. Your evaluation of the applicant's career potential
5. Any other information that would assist the Selection Committee

Use the reverse side of this form if necessary, or attach separate document.

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