



# WASHINGTON STATE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

## Educational scholarships available for 2025-2026

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL AND DESIGNATED FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

#### \*FEMALE STUDENT AND A US CITIZEN

- Meet age requirements for specific scholarship or grant (if any).
  - A **resident of Washington State** for one or more years.
  - Officially accepted into a program or course of study of an accredited school in Washington State **or** enrolled in an "online" accredited program accepted as a Washington State Education institution.
  - Demonstrate scholastic ability.
  - Be in need of financial assistance.
  - Submit a copy of the official transcript of grades.
  - Complete all pages of the application form and include all required additional documentation.
- **Deadline:** Must be received by **May 1, 2025**, address listed on application.

#### FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

*A completed application and all required supporting documents must be submitted together. If applying for multiple scholarships make sure to include all additional requirements for individual scholarships after the SCHOLARSHIP title.*

[For additional information for Scholarships contact [Scholarships@WSBPWFoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@WSBPWFoundation.org)]

#### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

##### ***Mature Woman Educational Scholarship (\$3,000.00)***

Offered to a woman age 30+ (by March 15, 2025) for retraining or continuing education.

##### ***Single Parent Scholarship (\$3,000.00)***

Offered to a single woman, any age, planning to return to school or to continue her education beyond the high school level. She must have one or more dependent children, under 18 years of age, living at home.

##### ***BPW/WA Past President Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000.00)***

Awarded to a woman age 30+ (by March 15, 2025) in memory of past presidents of Washington State Business and Professional Women.

##### ***Lulu Fairbanks Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000.00)***

A scholarship offered to a woman of any age to an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Washington. No specific program or field of study is required. This scholarship is in memory of the first President of Washington State Business and Professional Women, Lulu Fairbanks.



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### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS (con't)

#### ***Doris Groth Troxel Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000.00)***

A scholarship offered to a woman of any age to an accredited institution of higher education in the state of Washington. No specific program or field of study is required. Doris will be remembered as a highly educated, intelligent and professional lady, who was passionate about education and the environment. She was an active member of the Vancouver Local.

### **DESIGNATED FUNDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

(Funds donated by a local organization, business or individual, most with additional criteria.)

#### ***SouthWest Seattle BPW (Eileen Henry Memorial) Scholarship (\$1,000.00)***

Offered to a mature woman in South King County wishing to continue her higher education.

#### ***Margaret Way Scholarship (\$1,000.00)***

Offered to a woman (aged 18+) accepted at South Seattle College (FIRST preference of school). If a student from South Seattle College can not be identified, another female student attending an accredited school within WA state can be chosen.

#### ***Emerald City BPW Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000.00)***

Offered to a woman living in the Greater Puget Sound area (King, Kitsap, Pierce, or Snohomish Counties) with the following criteria: She will be entering, or continuing, a curriculum at an accredited school, in the field of study that will advance her career goals; be in need of assistance; have demonstrated a high scholastic ability.

#### ***South Puget Sound BPW Legacy Scholarship (\$1,000.00)***

Offered to a woman, age 30+, living and planning to attend an accredited school in the Greater Puget Sound area. No restrictions on major study. (Non-military)

#### ***Wenatchee BPW Mature Woman Scholarship (\$1,250.00)***

Offered to a woman, age 25 (at time of application), Washington State resident (at time of application), with High School diploma, or GED Certificate, must be enrolled or accepted into postsecondary professional courses or technical training program.

### **BPW/WA MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

(Funds for each quarter is a total of \$500 to be distributed among all approved applicants) [BPW/WA members in good standing only]

Quarter deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

For Criteria and Application email: [Member\\_Scholarship@WSBPWFoundation.org](mailto:Member_Scholarship@WSBPWFoundation.org)