

# The Women's Empowerment Scholarship Application

## 2019- 2020 School Year

The Women's Empowerment Scholarship was created in July, 2018 to help power the movement of female leaders by inspiring and enabling women to pursue higher education. Special attention will be given to those who are pursuing careers in traditionally male-dominated fields. Overall, scholarship recipients will be those who have proven a commitment to academics, community service and extracurricular activities. Any grant from The Women's Empowerment Scholarship will be awarded with the intention of defraying a portion of the costs associated with education.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- 1.) Applicant must identify as female
- 2.) Applicant must reside in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, or Maine
- 3.) Applicant must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, as a student of an undergraduate or graduate program

### **Section I. Applicant Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

High School of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Date or Expected Date of HS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

College of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write N/A if you are not yet in college)

College Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write N/A if you are not yet in college)

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Number of brothers and sisters at home that are:

In pre-school		In high school	
In private school		In college	
In elementary/middle school		Working	

Seeking Scholarship to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write "undecided" and fill out below if you are not enrolled or have not yet made an enrollment decision)

Applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only to those who wrote "undecided" above)

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Date of Entrance: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student will:  Live on campus  Live off campus by school  Commute from home

Student will be enrolled:  Full time  Part time

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## Section II. Resume

In the form of a resume, please outline any relevant honors/ achievements/ volunteer work/ employment/ extracurricular activities (with dates). Please do not exceed two pages typed.

## Section III. Transcript/ Report Cards

- High School students please attach copies of last two report cards
- College students please attach latest transcript (Unofficial transcripts accepted)

## Section IV. Questions

Please type a maximum of one-page double spaced for *each* of the following questions:

- What does women's empowerment mean to you?
- How have you shown dedication towards academics, extracurricular activities, and volunteerism?
- What are your education and/or career goals?

## Section V. Photo

Please attach a headshot of yourself in order for our committee to put a name to a face. Photos do not need to be professionally taken.

## Section VI. Financial Statement (estimated expenses)

Please attach a typed estimate of costs relative to the educational path you are looking to pursue for the 2018-2019 school year. We expect your estimate to be rough, but please be as detailed as possible and provide a school name if you have committed to a program or if there is one in particular you are hoping to join. If what you provide is not thorough enough, we will contact you for more specific information. An example is included below:

<u>X University</u>	
Tuition & Fees	\$34,000
Room & Board	\$14,500
Books	\$550.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$49,050</b>

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## Section IV. Verification

The signature below verifies that all information supplied in this application is true, to the best of your knowledge.

X \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature here)

Please submit pages 1-2, your resume, transcript/report card, typed questions, photo, financial statement, and page 4 signed no later than April 1, 2019 by mailing hard copies to:

The Women's Empowerment Scholarship  
P.O. Box 380  
Monson, MA 01057

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bailey by calling her at 413-575-9077 or emailing her at [bailey@womensempowermentscholarship.org](mailto:bailey@womensempowermentscholarship.org)

Our team looks forward to reading your application!