

The Women's Empowerment Scholarship Application

2024-2025 School Year

The Women's Empowerment Scholarship was created in 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. Our review committee selects applicants in an anonymous review process.

Eligibility Requirements:

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

Section I. Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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: _____

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Number of brothers and sisters at home that are:

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|-----------------------------|--|----------------|--|
| 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)

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 one page.

Section III. Transcript/ Report Cards

- High School students please include copies of your last two report cards
- College students please include your latest transcript (unofficial transcripts are accepted)

Section IV. One-Page Essay

Please type a maximum of one-page addressing the following questions in a short essay:

- What are your education and/or career goals?
- How have you shown a dedication to your own empowerment through academic achievement, extracurricular activities and/or volunteerism?
- How do you envision empowering future generations of women?

Section V. Financial Statement (estimated expenses)

Please fill in below an estimate of costs relative to the educational path you are looking to pursue for the 2024-2025 school year. Your estimate can be approximate, but please be as accurate 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.

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| <u>School Name:</u> | _____ |
| Tuition & Fees | \$ _____ |
| Room & Board | \$ _____ |
| Books | \$ _____ |
| Total: | \$ _____ |

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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 this application, your typed one-page essay, resume, and transcript/report card no later than **May 1, 2024**. Any applications postmarked later than May 1, 2024 will not be considered.

All applications should be printed **one-sided**. A failure to follow instructions as outlined throughout this application may result in immediate disqualification.

Please submit your application by mailing hard copies of each document to:
The Women's Empowerment Scholarship
PO Box #380
Monson, MA 01057

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bailey by emailing bailey@womensempowermentscholarship.org

Our team looks forward to reviewing your application!