

## Fairfield Business and Professional Women's Foundation Scholarship

### Mature Women Scholarship

Scholarship Amount     \$2,000.00

Deadline for Applications:     Postmarked by June 01,2025

Send completed applications and recommendations to:

Jane Huffman

R. R. 2 box 202

Fairfield, IL. 62837

After the successful candidates are chosen, all bills, along with an official  
Schedule of classes, should be turned into the Fairfield National Bank Trust Dept.  
for payments.

**FAIRFIELD BPW SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION APPLICATION**  
**Mature Women**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals(s) and Objectives:

Application made or acceptance at the following colleges:

Reason for applying for this scholarship:

Three letters of recommendations must accompany application from individuals not related to the applicant.

## THE FAIRFIELD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Fairfield Business and Professional Women's Foundation has created scholarships and will offer them to Mature Females of Wayne County.

By offering these scholarships the FF BPW demonstrates its support for mature women who wish to return to college and their futures in the Wayne County area. The purpose of the scholarships is to create an opportunity for the recipients to attend college who might not otherwise have had that opportunity.

The criteria for becoming a scholarship recipient are:

1. The applicant must be a sincere female age 19 and over and reside in Wayne County, Illinois.
2. The scholarship will be based on intelligence, industry, initiative, integrity and ingenuity in pursuit of further education.
3. The student must pursue a degree at an accredited university, college or community college, and must attend an educational institution as defined in the Internal Revenue Code Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
4. Each applicant must provide a written request for consideration and demonstrate a financial need.
5. Documents submitted with the application must include the following:
  - a) Three letters of recommendation from persons who are not related to the student.
  - b) List of community activities participated in.
  - c) Goals and objectives of the student and how they coincide with the proposed degree objectives.

The student should apply by sending the documents to the address on the cover sheet.

The number of scholarships will be determined by the Advisory Committee of The Foundation and will be disbursed in two increments annually.

The recipients must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale and remain a student as classified by the school to receive second semester and subsequent awards.

The recipients must prove enrollment as a student at such school prior to receipt of the scholarship funds. Prior to subsequent disbursements, the recipient must provide a certified copy of transcript documenting enrollment and grade point average which meets scholarship standards.

The recipient must provide supporting documentation such as invoices for tuition, books or room and board to prove scholarship funds are being used as intended. If funds are determined to have been used for purposes other than intended, recipients will be pursued by whatever lawful means necessary to recover scholarship funds.

Disbursement of scholarship funds will be made directly to the school that the recipient is attending except the Foundation at its discretion may reimburse a student on a direct basis for qualifying education expenses.