

Returning Women's Scholarship Application

Walk with Excellence Returning Women's Scholarship and the Bedford Elks Ladies Marie Disbennett Scholarship

There are many paths to higher education... Many students choose to postpone college; many move directly into the workforce, bypassing a university education altogether; others put their college careers on hold, choosing the more difficult task of raising a family. It is only later that they decide to pursue a higher education, either to improve their personal and professional opportunities, or to expand their general knowledge. We are grateful for the donors in our community who have established non-traditional scholarships for returning women. These scholarships give preference to helping female students begin or return to college, years after leaving high school.

The applicant for one or both scholarships must be a returning woman student currently enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college, university, or technical school after at least a one-year period of time since high school graduation. The scholarship will be paid to the university for the upcoming fall semester. The applicant must be a current resident of Lawrence County who has lived here for at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship, and who maintains a local permanent mailing address. All requested information must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee in order to be considered as a scholarship applicant. The required information includes:

- One Scholarship Application (check both boxes if applying for both)
- One reference letter from individual unrelated to the applicant
- Copy of college transcript (if applicable)
- Copy of documentation that verifies enrollment in an accredited college, university, or trade school
- Essay containing 200 to 400 words on the following topic: Tell us about yourself, your personal goals, and future plans. Also include a personal statement of need describing any special family circumstances or unexpected expenses.

Download Application from our website: <http://cfpartner.org/lccfgrants.htm>

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked by June 30th

Mail to:

Lawrence County Community Foundation

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 1235

Bedford, IN 47421

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- I am applying for the Walk with Excellence Scholarship.
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Applicant's Name _____ Birthdate __ __/ __ __/ __ __ __ __
Permanent Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Are you currently employed? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, who is your current employer? _____

Position _____ Hours per week _____

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU ARE OR WILL BE ATTENDING

Institution's Name _____

City _____ State _____

College hours completed _____ Course of study _____

Degree sought _____ Expected date of completion _____

Amount of tuition/fees per semester _____ Date term begins _____

FINANCIAL AID

List name and amounts of scholarships and other financial aid you have been awarded for the upcoming academic year.

ACTIVITIES

List any academic and personal activities (extra-curricular, volunteer, etc.) in which you have been or are currently involved.
