

General Information for Applicant:

1. **Marie Robinson Scholarship:** This annual scholarship is being offered thanks to a donation from Marie Robinson's family and the Cedar Falls Chapter of Business & Professional Women. We will award \$1,000.00 to two (2) recipients to non-traditional undergraduate Nursing students. The scholarship money will be available to the recipients' college at the beginning of the 2025 summer or the 2025 fall semesters.
2. **BPW Scholarship:** The annual scholarship is being offered by the Cedar Falls chapter of Business & Professional Women to offer non-traditional undergraduates an opportunity to attend college. We are awarding up to three (3) scholarships of \$1,000.00 for the 2024 - 2025 school year. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded for a master's degree program. These scholarships are awarded for any degree program.
3. The applicant should be a resident of the Cedar Valley area and be enrolled in or planning to attend an area institution of higher education.
4. The scholarship will be applied to tuition at an approved institution of higher education, including nursing schools and vocational/technical schools. Upon receiving an official registration form from each of the chosen recipients, the Treasurer of the Cedar Falls BPW will pay the scholarship money directly to the school.
5. Each recipient must specify the institution of higher education where you have been accepted before the award is made.
6. The scholarship will be given for one (1) year only, but non-winners this year may re-apply for a scholarship again the following year.
7. The recipients will be chosen by a selection committee appointed by the general membership of the Cedar Falls BPW, and scholarships will be awarded based on financial need and merit.
8. Application forms may be obtained from the Financial Aid offices at Allen College, Hawkeye Community College, University of Northern Iowa, Upper Iowa University-Waterloo Center, Wartburg College, and UNI-CUE. Interested individuals may also obtain an application by contacting the Scholarship Committee, Cedar Falls BPW, at bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com
9. If selected, please provide a headshot for use in BPW social media, newspaper, and other announcements.
10. You are encouraged to attend the 2025 scholarship recipient reception in May 2025
11. You are encouraged to attend our 2026 Salute to Women event in early 2026.
12. The application should include:
 - a) Completed application form.
 - b) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches, or others who can speak to the applicant's character.
 - c) A statement (at least one paragraph in length for each) of the following: your educational plans and career objectives. Your financial needs, including your 2024 income and community activities in which you are currently or have been involved.
13. Applications must be submitted by **March 27, 2025**, postmark or email:

Cedar Falls BPW

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 1164

Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Or emailed to: bpwcedarfalls@gmail.com



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**MARIE ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
& CEDAR FALLS BPW SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Offered by
Cedar Falls Business and Professional Women

Deadline: March 27, 2025

Please answer all the following questions:

Please check one: _____ Marie Robinson Memorial Scholarship for Nursing \$1,000
_____ Cedar Falls BPW Scholarship \$1,000
_____ Master's Degree Scholarship \$1,500

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

Have you previously applied for a BPW Scholarship: Yes No Year: _____

Institution you plan to attend during 2024-25 school year: _____

Address/Location: _____

Institution you currently attend: _____ College Credits Earned: _____

Year in school – Fall 2025 semester: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Masters

Current grade point average: _____ Major: _____

Name and location of high school: _____

Year of high school graduation: _____

Currently Employed: Yes No Employer Name: _____

Marital Status: _____

Number of dependent children and ages: _____



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Please include the following with this application form:

- a) At least two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, employers, coaches, or other people or persons (other than a family member) who know you well.
- b) A statement (at least one paragraph) of your educational plans and career objectives.
- c) A statement (at least one paragraph) of your financial needs, including your 2024 gross income.
- d) A statement (at least one paragraph) regarding community activities you have been involved in.
- e) Please save all documents in one PDF file that includes your Last Name_First Name
- f) The application must be postmarked or emailed by March 27, 2025, to be considered.***

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