

Scholarships for Adult Learners

Lost Coin – Up to \$2000 (Rolling)

www.lostcoinwomensfund.org

- Women only, resident of MA
- Low income, undergraduate degree or vocational training
- Sponsored by Advisor

PEO - Program for Continuing Education – \$3000 (Rolling)

(Also low interest loans)

www.peointernational.org

- Only women
- Has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in your adult life
- Within 24 months of graduation
- Certificates, AA/AS, BA/BS
- Sponsorship through local chapters: Centerville, Harwich-Chatham, Dennis, Edgartown, Falmouth, Orleans, Wellfleet

Roothbert Fund Scholarships 20, \$2000 - \$3000

(February 1)

www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships (Application period: November 1 - January 31)

- Open to all in the United States regardless of sex, age, color, nationality or religious background
- Fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious practice or worship; it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values
- The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers. However, preference will be given to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering careers in education
- Must be a resident of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

(March 1)

www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility

An applicant for a JRF scholarship must be:

- A woman, age 35 or older
- Low-income
- A U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
- Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree
- Enrolled in or accepted to a not-for-profit, regionally accredited institution

American Legion Auxiliary - 1, \$2000 per auxiliary geographic division (March 1)

www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/

- Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made
- Applicants must also be a student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted or a non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life

Boston City Federation Scholarship for Women Returning to School (March 1)

www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html

Up to \$500

- Woman maintaining legal residence in Massachusetts and returning to college after an absence of at least four years
- Personal statement of not more than 500 words addressing your personal and professional goals. Please provide word count on statement
- Letter of reference from your recent employer or mentor in your field of study
- Copy of Massachusetts license

The Barnstable County Agricultural Society, Inc. - \$2000

(March 6)

<http://capecodfairgrounds.com/scholarship/>

- Applicant must be entered in a course relating to: Agriculture, Aquaculture, Green Sciences, Turf/Grass Management, Marine Sciences, Equine Sciences, Veterinarian, Family and Consumer Sciences to include Interior Design, Clothing and Textiles, Culinary Arts, Nutrition and Food Preservation.

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships (March 8, 2019)

<https://capecod.academicworks.com/>

- The scholarship information booklet and application is made available online each year
- All students are notified via email at the onset of the application period. Please check your email for details

Cape Cod Association Scholarships

Varies

(April 1)

<http://capecodassoc.org/scholarship/>

- Applicants must currently reside and have been born on the Cape & Islands
- Applicants may attend any college or university including technical schools and community colleges
- Grades and class rankings are important considerations to help ensure successful completion of college. Academic merit/achievement of each student is carefully weighed with extracurricular involvement, financial need and heritage
- School, community, church, sports, past work history, etc. are important indications of moral character and suitability for award
- Financial need will be carefully evaluated as it is important in determining eligibility for a scholarship award

The Cape Cod Young Professionals Career Connect Scholarship - 2, Varies (April 1)
<http://www.capecodfoundation.org/portfolio/cape-cod-young-professionals-ccyp-career-connect-scholarship/>

- Adult students (ages 21+)
- Return to school, train in a new profession, or to take courses to develop their professional life on Cape Cod
- Possible course of study include: continuing college student (undergraduate or graduate); certificate programs; professional leadership courses; certificate or other education training programs.
- Applicants may be attending either full or part-time and must have resided on Cape Cod (Barnstable County) for the past three consecutive years

The Cape Cod Foundation Scholarships (April 1)
www.capecodfoundation.org

- Annual application process through online application
- The scholarship information booklet and application becomes available online in **early January every year with an April 1 deadline**
- At least two current letters of recommendation from teachers, professors, guidance counselors, coaches, employers, etc.
- The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- A personal essay and any additional material required for specific scholarships
- A copy of your most recent academic transcript listing all coursework to date. (Transcripts can be unofficial). Transcripts must clearly indicate Grade Point Average

Tourism Cares Academic Scholarships (April 1)
www.tourismcares.org/academic-scholarships/ Access to up to 27 scholarships

- Full or part time student enrolled in a travel, tourism or hospitality related program of study pursuing an Associate, Bachelors or Master's degree
- Enrolled in the upcoming fall semester of a two or four year university located in the United States or Canada
- Cumulative or overall minimum 3.0 grade point average

Dr. Blanca Moore-Velez Woman of Substance Scholarship (April 1)
www.nanbpwc.org/index-11.html

- Candidate is an African-American Female – age 35+
- Undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited college or university
- Must possess a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by February 1st
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must complete an official scholarship application online and submit by deadline
- Application must include:
 - Unofficial Transcript
 - One (1) letter of recommendation
 - A 500-word essay on the topic: "Challenges to the Mature Student and How I Overcame Them"

College JumpStart **\$1,000** **(April 15)**
www.jumpstart-scholarship.net

- Merit-based competition, financial need is not considered
- Open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students
- The main requirement is that you are committed to going to school and can express your goals for getting a higher education.

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting **\$1,000** **(April 30)**
Michele L. McDonald Scholarship
www.efwa.org/scholarships.php

- Preference being given to a woman returning to college from the work force or after raising children
- Commitment to the goal of pursuing a degree in Accounting in preparation for a career as an accounting or finance professional, including evidence of continued commitment to this goal after receiving the award
- Demonstrated aptitude in accounting and business as evidenced by prior course work and/or work experience
- Clear evidence that goals and a plan for achieving those goals, both personal and professional, have been established
- Financial need

Captain Eric A. Jones Memorial Scholarship **1, \$1,000** **(April 30)**
www.capeandislandsvoc.org/scholarships

- Must be a veteran, child of veteran or dependent of veteran.
- Veterans or children of veterans, eligible for Chapter 35 or whose tuition is covered by other sources are eligible.
- High school senior, graduate or equivalent with proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher learning
- Copy of an official transcript from an institution already attending.
- Transcript must indicate at least 2.5 GPA

Return 2 College **1, \$1,000** **(April 30)**
www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm

- Must be U.S. citizens or legal residents
- Starting a program of higher education (college or graduate school) within the next 12 months or are currently full- or part-time students
- Applicants must be age 17 years or older, there is no maximum age limit

Horticultural Research Institute Scholarships **5, up to \$3000** **(Apply April - September)**
www.hrresearch.org – See website for specific details

Timothy S. and Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. Scholarship 1, \$3000
Spring Meadow Nursery Scholarship 3, \$3500
Muggets Scholarship 1, \$1500

BPW -Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod – \$1000 (May 15)
www.bpwlowercapecod.org

- Candidate must live on the Lower or Outer Cape for a minimum of two (2) years
- Candidate must be currently enrolled in a degree program or a certificate program
- Candidate should include a statement of financial need in their cover letter
- Candidate must be a female at least 21 years of age
- Candidate must provide detail of course program, schedule and goals, including completion criteria
- Training and education leading to career advancement- in your present career or towards a new profession or business
- Completed applications emailed to bpwlowercape@gmail.com with a subject of Scholarship App or mailed to: Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod c/o Scholarship Fund
PO Box 1793 Orleans, MA 02653

The One Family Scholars Program (Fall 2019: Apply June 3 – June 28, 2019)
www.onefamilyscholars.org (Spring 2020: Apply Sept. 30 – Oct. 25, 2019)

- A single head of household with dependent children under the age of 18
- Family income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty level
- Must be endorsed by a Community Partner organization
- An entering or returning student at an approved accredited undergraduate institution in Massachusetts
- A permanent resident of Massachusetts and a United States citizen or Resident Alien
- Have a definite plan to use the desired degree to enter a family-sustaining career

Live Your Dream Awards Approx. 1500, \$1,000 - \$16,000 (Apply July 1 - November 15)
www.soroptimist.org/awards

- Provides the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents
- Has financial need
- Is enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program
- Is motivated to achieve your education and career goals
- Resides in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (United States of America)
- Has not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity or Live Your Dream Award
- Does not have a graduate degree
- Is not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either
- Has a Social Security number or Tax ID number

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation Awards

(August 1)

www.patsyminkfoundation.org 5, up to \$5000

Application available online

- Must be a woman, at least 17 years of age
- Must be a mother, with minor children
- Must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate; or an associate's degree; or a first bachelor's degree or a professional/master's/doctoral degree
- Must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program during the academic year.
- Must be low-income

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