

# Are you a woman returning to school? Could you use some financial assistance?

The Board for Women's Ministries will offer two scholarships of \$1,200 to be awarded to two "nontraditional" female students. Priority will be given to First-Plymouth members for one of these. The other will go to someone in the community at large. Download an application at [www.firstplymouth.org/pdf/files/scholapp.pdf](http://www.firstplymouth.org/pdf/files/scholapp.pdf) or click the link on the main church page. Application deadline is March 31. Let Rev. Nancy at [nancy@firstplymouth.org](mailto:nancy@firstplymouth.org) know of your intent to apply or for questions.

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## Scholarship Application

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current or last employer (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of current or last employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Salary/month: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Resources (Please feel free to elaborate in your letter of application)

Total Household Income last year: \_\_\_\_\_ Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ Grants/Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Financial Resources (e.g., disability, alimony, social security, child support, savings, etc). \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Institution in which enrollment is desired

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Term begins: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/diploma sought: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of completion of degree/diploma: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of tuition/fees per semester/term: \_\_\_\_\_ Date payment must be made: \_\_\_\_\_

The information provided is complete, accurate and true. I understand that failure to disclose or errors in information conveyed could result in exclusion from competition or cancellation of the award.

Applicant's signature and date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

One goal of the Board for Women's Ministries is to provide financial assistance to non-traditional students pursuing post-secondary (or post-high school) education in an effort to promote career growth and gain financial independence. Two students will receive scholarships worth \$1,200. each.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must be a non-traditional (not directly out of high school) female student.
2. Applicant must plan to attend a Nebraska educational institution.
3. Applicant's course of study must be in an accredited degree/diploma program.
4. Applicant must be in need of financial aid.
5. Applicant is to be a person of good character.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Application is to be completed by applicant.
2. Please type or print clearly.
3. Attach the following to the completed application:
  - A. A biographical statement, including educational background and goals, financial need and other pertinent information about yourself.
  - B. Three character reference letters. If member of First- Plymouth Church, one letter should come from another church member who is not part of your family.
  - C. Transcript of courses completed (if applicable).
  - D. Completed copy of tax return for current year.
4. Send completed application with attachments to:

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ATTN: Elizabeth Hertzler**

**DEADLINES**

All application materials must be received by March 31st for consideration. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified on or before May 31. The committee reserves the right to hold personal interviews prior to awarding scholarships.

**AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The recipients must furnish to the church office confirmation of enrollment in an acceptable Nebraska institution of learning before the scholarship check will be mailed. It will be sent directly to the institution. Acceptable institutions include university, college, community college or trade school. If unsure whether your chosen institution qualifies, please inquire of the Board for Women's Ministries Scholarship Committee. The award must be requested by Nov. 30, 2012.