

The Business & Professional Women's Foundation of Maryland, Inc., announces the availability of several scholarships for the fall 2017 semester:

D. A. Small Science & Business Scholarship: \$1,000

Dorothy Anita Small was a past president of the Maryland Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW/MD) and established this endowment, the foundation's first. Applicants must be a woman at least 21 years old who is officially accepted into a bachelors or advanced level degree program at an accredited Maryland academic institution, carrying a minimum of 6 hours each semester, and maintaining at least a 3.0 academic average, preparing for advancement in one of the following or related fields: physical sciences, aeronautics, oceanography, or mathematics; engineering; computer sciences or information technology; medical sciences (nursing, therapy, laboratory technology, etc.); and business administration, accounting or finance.

Kathryn M. Daugherty Education Scholarship: \$2,000 a year for 3 years

Kathryn M. Daugherty was a member of the Frederick Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc., and worked as a teacher and instructional aide for most of her life. Applicants must be a Maryland resident enrolled full-time at an accredited Maryland academic institution as an education major, who has completed their freshman year and is entering their sophomore year, maintaining at least a 3.0 grade-point average. Judging is 50% on academic performance, 50% on financial need; a 15% bonus is given for elementary education majors.

Barbara F. Hiltner Business & Finance Scholarship: \$750

Barbara F. Hiltner was a member of the Frederick BPW and worked in the banking industry for many years. Applicants must be a Frederick County, Maryland, resident enrolled in an accredited academic institution as a business or financial field major who maintains at least a 2.0 grade-point average. Judging is 60% financial need, 40% academic performance.

Florence A. Finlayson Business Administration Scholarship: \$650

Florence A. Finlayson is a past president of BPW/MD and worked in the business and finance fields and government. Applicants must be a Maryland resident enrolled in an accredited academic institution as a Business Administration major and maintaining at least a 2.5 grade-point average. Judging is 55% financial need, 45% academic performance.

General Foundation Scholarship: \$400

Applicants must be a female U. S. citizen at least 25 years old, a high school graduate employed or residing in the state of Maryland, in need of financial assistance to upgrade skills or complete courses for career advancement. She should be officially accepted into an accredited program at a Maryland academic institution and carry a minimum of six hours a semester.

All applicants must demonstrate financial need and provide official transcripts for verification. Applications and instructions on applying are available at www.bpwmaryland.org; click on the Foundation tab. All applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by July 1, 2017.

Questions should be directed to BPWF/MD Scholarship Chairman Faye Glover at fcglover@verizon.net.