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 – Up to $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                                                                                               
• Must be enrolled in a certification or degree program from an accredited institution                                         
• Sponsorship through local chapters                                                                                           

Return 2 College                                                                                                               1, $1,000                                                                                                           (January 31)  
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                                                      

Roothbert Fund Scholarships                                                                                                 10-20, $5000 - $7000                                                                                             (February 1)  
www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships (Application period: November 1 – February 1)                                             
• 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, strong preference will be given to graduate students as well as undergraduates who have completed at least 1 year of study (i.e., sophomore or junior applicants). Additionally, 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 (February 26)
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

General Federation of Women’s Clubs Massachusetts (March 1)
Business Scholarship Starting at $500
https://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
• Undergraduate or graduate maintaining legal residence in Massachusetts.

American Legion Auxiliary - 1, $2000 per auxiliary geographic division (March 1)
www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student
• Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion.
• Dues must have been paid for the two preceding years and for calendar year in which the application is made.
• Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.

Boston City Federation Scholarship for Women Returning to School (March 1)
www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html Starting at $500
• Woman maintaining legal residence in Massachusetts and returning to college after an absence of at least four years
• Completed application form postmarked no later than March 1
• Personal statement of not more than 500 words addressing your personal and professional goals. Word count on statement must be provided.
• Letter of reference from your recent employer or mentor in your field of study
• Copy of Massachusetts driver’s license
• Official transcript with grades

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships (March 12, 2021)
https://www.ccccfoundation.org/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/
• The scholarship 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  (New applicants – April 1)
http://capecodassoc.org/scholarship/  (Past recipients – March 15)
- 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
- Cape Cod heritage; academic excellence; extracurricular activities; and financial need are weighted heavily.

The Cape Cod Foundation Scholarships  (April 1)
www.capecodfoundation.org/receive/scholarships/  
- Annual application process through online application
- The scholarship information booklet and application become available online every year with an April 1 deadline

NLHA Education Fund Scholarships  $500 to $3500  (April 17@ 5:00pm)
http://hudnlha.com/education-fund/  
See website for specific details
- Residents of privately owned federally assisted low income housing properties (Section 8, low income housing tax credits, etc.) or recipients of Section 8 voucher assistance that demonstrate both merit and need

The AIMCO Cares Scholarship
William F. Gandert Memorial Scholarship
Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Blanca Moore-Velez Woman of Substance Scholarship  (April 20, 2021)
http://nanbpwc.org/education/  
- 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:
  o Unofficial Transcript
  o One (1) letter of recommendation
  o 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.
- Female US citizen attending accredited US school pursuing an accounting degree.
- 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

Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center Scholarships  
1, $1,000  
(April 30)

www.capeandislandsvoc.org/scholarships

- Must be a Veteran, Child/or Dependent of Veteran
- Copy of an official transcript from an institution already attending
- Transcript must indicate at least 2.5 GPA

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
Career Fitter’s Scholarship  $1000  (June 30)
https://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship
- All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited US college or university for the semester, they are applying to receive the scholarship
- Applicants must have a GPA average above 2.4
- Applicants are not required to have a specific major
- Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply
- Students attending online universities are welcome to apply

Live Your Dream Awards  Approx. 1700, Up to $16,000 (Apply August 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

Horticultural Research Institute Scholarships  Varies  (September 10)
https://www.hriresearch.org/scholarship-application-and-resources
See website for specific details
Timothy S. and Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. Scholarship
Mugget Scholarship
Spring Meadow - Proven Winners Scholarship

The One Family Scholars Program  (Spring 2022: Apply in October 2021)
www.onefamilyscholars.org
- 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 resident of Massachusetts and a United States citizen or Permanent Resident
Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation Awards  (Not available for 2021-2022 yet)
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 first vocational degree/certificate; a first associate's degree; a first bachelor's degree; or a first professional/master's/doctoral degree.
- Must be enrolled in a not-for-profit, accredited institution or program in the U.S.
- Must be low-income

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