

# Scholarships for Adult Learners

## **Lost Coin – Up to \$2000 (Rolling)**

**[www.lostcoinwomensfund.org](http://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](http://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

## **Return 2 College**

**1, \$1,000**

**(January 31)**

**[www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm](http://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](http://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, 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**  
**[www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility](http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility)**

**(February 27)**

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/](http://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Non-Traditional-Student-Scholarship/)**

- 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](http://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, 2020**
- 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

**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 6, 2020)**  
**<https://www.ccccfoundation.org/scholarships/apply-for-scholarships/>**

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

**Varies (New applicants – April 1)**  
**(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
- 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 Foundation Scholarships**

**(April 1)**

[www.capecodfoundation.org/receive/scholarships/](http://www.capecodfoundation.org/receive/scholarships/)

- Annual application process through online application
- The scholarship information booklet and application becomes available online **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

**Dr. Blanca Moore-Velez Woman of Substance Scholarship**

**(April 1)**

<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:
  - 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](http://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](http://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    2, \$1,000     (April 30)**

**[www.capeandislandsvoc.org/scholarships](http://www.capeandislandsvoc.org/scholarships)**

- Must be a veteran
- Copy of an official transcript from an institution already attending.
- Transcript must indicate at least 2.5 GPA

**Horticultural Research Institute Scholarships     Varies     (Apply May - September)**

**[www.hrresearch.org/scholarship/support-future-generations](http://www.hrresearch.org/scholarship/support-future-generations)**

**See website for specific details**

Timothy S. and Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. Scholarship

Spring Meadow Nursery Scholarship

Muggets Scholarship

**BPW -Business and Professional Women of Lower Cape Cod – \$1000     (May 15)**

**[www.bpwlowercapecod.org](http://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](mailto: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 2020: Apply June 1 – June 26, 2020)**

**[www.onefamilyscholars.org](http://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
- Enrolled in a degree granting program track (either associate or bachelor's)

## **Live Your Dream Awards Approx. 1700, Up to \$16,000 (Apply August 1 - November 15)**

**[www.soroptimist.org/awards](http://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

## **Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation Awards**

**(August 1)**

**[www.patsyminkfoundation.org](http://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. during the 2019-20 academic year.
- Must be low-income

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