



JUNE A. AND MELANIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN NON-TRADITIONAL AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Sponsored by a generous gift from June A. and Melanie Nelson, the Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available annually two \$3,000 scholarships to be used to assist women in furthering their education. To be eligible, applicant must be a woman and have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years. This scholarship can potentially be awarded twice.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

October 25—spring semester award

June 25—fall semester award

Please return all scholarship information to info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

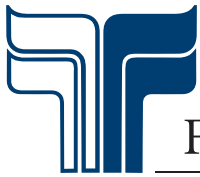
The Owatonna Foundation Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients. After the Committee meets, applicants will be notified of the decision via mail.

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

- ◆ Completed application.
- ◆ Essay question response.
- ◆ Official college transcript if applicant is currently enrolled at a technical/community college or university.
- ◆ Official college transcript, if applicant has been enrolled in the post-secondary enrollment options (PSEO) or concurrent enrollment college in the schools (CIS) programs.
- ◆ A reference letter from a person (preferably a current or former employer) who can describe applicant's personal qualifications and indicate why you deserve this scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ◆ Applicant must be a woman pursuing a career-specific field of study.
- ◆ Applicant must have an Owatonna mailing address or have worked at an Owatonna business for at least the past two years.
- ◆ Applicant must be a high school graduate or possess a GED. If an applicant has already been accepted to a college or university program without a high school diploma or GED, she may still apply for the scholarship.
- ◆ Applicant should pursue education on a full-time basis. Withdrawal from college will result in the loss of remaining scholarship money.
- ◆ Primary criteria for scholarship award will be career aptitude, work ethic, and a positive attitude. Financial need will be a secondary consideration.



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**JUNE A. AND MELANIE NELSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN
NON-TRADITIONAL AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete application using a black pen or online.

Applicant Data:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ ZIP Code: _____

High school you attended: _____

Did you graduate? _____ If so, what year: _____ If not, last year attended: _____

If you did not graduate, do you have a GED: Yes _____ No _____

How long have you had an Owatonna mailing address? Month: _____ Year: _____

or

How long have you worked at an Owatonna business? Month: _____ Year: _____

Technical/Community College or University Data:

Name of educational institution you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the colleges to which admission applications have been sent.)

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Major course of study: _____ Career goal: _____

Anticipated graduation date: Month: _____ Year: _____

Currently enrolled? Yes _____ No _____ Number completed credits? _____

Enrollment Status: Full-time: _____ # of Credits/Term: _____ or Part-time: _____ # of Credits/Term: _____

Applied for other scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, scholarships? _____

June A. and Melanie Nelson Scholarship Recipient Before: Yes _____ No _____

Work Experience: Identify your work experience during the past four years. Indicate company name and position, employment dates in each job, and approximate number of hours worked each week. (You may use another sheet of paper.)

Company/Position	From—Mo./Yr.	To—Mo./Year.	Hours Per Week

Activities, Awards, and Honors: List community activities you have participated in since high school. Include club, church, sport, etc. Also include honors and offices held. (You may use another sheet of paper.)

Activity	No. of Yrs.	Honors	Office(s) Held

What are your special interests or hobbies? (You may use another sheet of paper.)

Interests or Hobbies	No. of Yrs.

Essay Question: In 250 words or less, state your career goals, your educational plan, and describe for the committee your aptitude and desire to succeed in your chosen career. Please attach to the application.

Additional Information: Please share any personal or financial circumstances that you feel the selection committee should consider. Please attach to the application.

Official Transcript: If you have earned any technical/community college or university credits, include an official college transcript from each academic institution. Submit transcript(s) to info@owatonnafoundation.org or Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

Reference Letter: Ask an individual (preferably a current or former employer) to write a reference letter. Submit reference to info@owatonnafoundation.org or to Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060

Reference Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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