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

Sponsored by a generous gift from the late 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. Applicants must be female 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:

June 25—fall semester award

October 25—spring semester award

Please return all scholarship information via email to: info@owatonnafoundation.org
or mail to: Owatonna Foundation Scholarship, 108 W. Park Square, 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 post-secondary institution.
- ◆ A reference letter from a person (preferably a current or former employer or college instructor) who can describe applicant's personal qualifications for 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.
- ◆ Preference will be given to a first-generation college student or those with financial need.



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

Complete application using pen or complete the fillable form online at: www.owatonnafoundation.org

Applicant Data:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

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

E-mail: _____

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 _____

When did you begin living in Owatonna? Month: _____ Year: _____

or

When did you begin working at an Owatonna business? Month: _____ Year: _____

First-generation college student? Yes _____ No _____

Applied for other scholarships: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which scholarships? _____

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

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.)

School _____ City _____ State _____

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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: _____

