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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 June A. and Melanie Nelson, the Owatonna Foundation is pleased to make available annually two \$1,500 scholarships to be used to assist women to further 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. Due to the benefactor's passion for education and enabling women to succeed, they have requested that the recipient be willing to meet within three months of receiving the scholarship.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

October 25—spring semester award

June 25—fall semester award

Please return all scholarship application information to Jill Holmes, Scholarship Coordinator, 1135 Jadden Lane SE, Owatonna, MN 55060.

An anonymous committee will select scholarship recipients. Applicant information will be shared with the Foundation's scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified via mail.

### **INFORMATION REQUESTED:**

- ◆ Completed application.
- ◆ Essay question response.
- ◆ If you have earned any technical/community college or university credits, include an official college transcript from the academic institutions.
- ◆ Two reference letters (current or former employer and not a family member) who will attest to your personal qualifications and indicate why you deserve this scholarship.

### **CRITERIA FOR GRANTING SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- ◆ Applicant must be a woman and pursuing a non-traditional career (non-traditional career definition—25 percent or less of those employed in field are women) (examples--aircraft mechanic and service technician; architect; automotive service technician and mechanic; barber; carpenter; carpet, floor, and tile installer and finisher; chef; clergy member; computer programmer; construction; construction/building inspector; drywall installer; ceiling tile installers, and tapers; electrician; engineer; firefighter; heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration technician; machinist; maintenance and repair worker; mason; pilot; police and patrol officer; railroad conductor; sheet metal worker; small engine mechanic; truckdriver; welding, and soldering, and brazing worker)
- ◆ 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 must indicate and display a strong aptitude and desire to succeed in her chosen career.
- ◆ Applicant should display a positive attitude and be a good citizen of her community.
- ◆ Applicant should pursue education on a full-time basis. Any termination of education will result in the loss of remaining scholarship money.
- ◆ Financial need will be considered. (No financial statement is required.)



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NON-TRADITIONAL AND/OR RETURNING STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete application using an ink pen.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Technical/Community College or University Data:**

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School City State

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Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many credits completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status: Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_ or Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied for other scholarships: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

**June A. and Melanie Nelson Scholarship Recipient Before:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

