

Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students/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 \$4000

(Rolling)

(Also low interest loans)

www.peointernational.org

- Women only
- Has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in your adult life
- Within 18 months of graduation
- Must be enrolled in a certification or degree program from an accredited institution
- Sponsorship through local chapters

Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund

(February)

www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility

The Jeannette Rankin Foundation offers three unrestricted non-tuition grants for students who identify as women, nonbinary or Two-Spirit and demonstrate financial need.

National Grant

- Students from across the United States who are 35 or older, pursuing a technical or vocational education, first associate’s degree, or a first bachelor’s degree with an accredited U.S. institution may be eligible for the Jeannette Rankin National Scholar Grant.

Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation Scholarships

(March)

<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

Dr. Blanca Moore-Velez Woman of Substance Scholarship (March)
<http://nanbpwc.org/scholarships/>

- Candidate is an African American Female age 35+
- 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
- Submit a typed essay

The Cape Cod Foundation Scholarships (March 1)
www.capecodfoundation.org/receive/scholarships/

- Annual application process through online application
- The scholarship information booklet and application become available online **every year**.

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

- A current member in good standing of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion, must have held membership for the two preceding years and be a paid member for the current membership year, OR
- A veteran who served in the United States Armed Forces and was honorably discharged, OR
- The spouse of an active duty service member or a veteran who was honorably discharged.
- Applicants must be a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period in which their formal education was interrupted, OR a non-traditional student beginning their education at a later point in life.

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

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (March 30)
www.efwa.org/scholarships.php

1. Women in Transition Scholarship - \$4,000 over two years
2. American Dream Scholarship - \$1000

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.

NLHA Education Fund Scholarships **\$1000 to \$4000** **(April)**

<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

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

<https://capeveterans.com/programs/>

- Must be a student veteran

Horticultural Research Institute Scholarships **Varies** **(May 31)**

<https://www.hrresearch.org/scholarship-application-and-resources>

See website for specific details

The One Family Scholars Program **(July 21)**

www.onefamilyinc.org/scholars

- A single head of household with dependent children under 18
- Living with a family income level below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
- An entering or returning student at an approved accredited undergraduate institution in Massachusetts
- A resident of Massachusetts and a United States citizen or legal Permanent Resident
- Enrolled in a degree-granting program track, either associate or bachelor's. (Please note we do NOT accept applicants seeking a second associate degree or second bachelor's degree.)

Career Fitter's Scholarship **\$1000** **(July 31)**

<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

Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation Awards
www.patsyminkfoundation.org 5, up to \$5000

(August 1, 2024)

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.

Live Your Dream Awards Up to \$16,000
www.soroptimist.org/awards

(Apply August 15 - November 15)

- 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

Return 2 College 1, \$1,000
www.return2college.com/awardprogram.cfm

(September 30)

- 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

College JumpStart
www.jumpstart-scholarship.net

\$1,000

(October 17)

- 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.