

Billings Family Educational Fund for Women

This is a fund established for women students seeking to attend a training school, college, or university to learn a new skill or trade in order to have a new start and direction in life. This is a one-year scholarship renewable for up to three years. At this time three (3) \$750 scholarships are available. Applications are available online at <http://www.mcphersonfoundation.org/applications/> and must be submitted online or postmarked no later than July 31, 2016.

Criteria and Guidelines for the Billings Family Educational Fund for Women Scholarship

1. The applicant must be female.
2. The applicant must currently live in McPherson County.
3. The applicant must be a student at least 20 years of age not having attended school within the last school year.
4. The applicant must describe how gaining educational training will enable her to overcome a difficult life situation.
5. The applicant must describe how this educational training is compatible with her interests and abilities and will further her personal goals for a new direction in life.
6. The applicant must provide detailed information about the program she wishes to enter.
7. The applicant will submit two written recommendations along with the application.
8. The recipient of the scholarship will need to submit a renewal application in order to extend the scholarship for an additional year.

For questions about the application, please contact the McPherson County Community Foundation office at 620-245-9070, toll free at 1-866-245-9070 or via email at sharon@mcphersonfoundation.org.

Mailing Address and Application Due Date

The application form, essay, and letters of recommendation are due to the McPherson County Community Foundation no later than **July 31, 2016**. If mailing, send your application materials to:

McPherson County Community Foundation
206 S Main
McPherson, KS 67460

Note: The scholarship selection committee reserves the right to request personal interviews with any of the applicants.