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Jen Nowak, President

2026 Scholarship for WOMAN RETURNING TO SCHOOL for GRADUATE STUDY
(starting at \$1000)

ELIGIBILITY: Graduate applicant maintaining legal residence in Massachusetts and returning to college after an absence of at least four years.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application form postmarked no later than **March 1, 2026**.
2. Personal statement of not more than 500 words addressing your personal and professional goals. Word count on statement must be provided.
3. Letter of reference from your recent employer or mentor in your field of study (on letterhead).
4. Copy of Massachusetts Driver's License or Massachusetts Identification Card.
5. Official college transcript(s) with grades.
6. **Confirmation of acceptance** to a graduate level program, if received. (If selected as a recipient, copy of acceptance must be provided to GFWC MA Treasurer before scholarship award is issued.)

SUBMIT BY EMAIL: It is preferred that you send all required documents electronically as pdf or Word docs. Email all documents to GFWC MA Secretary, Secretary@gfwcma.org by March 1, 2026 and put the scholarship title you are applying for in the subject line.

SUBMIT BY MAIL: Send all materials in ONE envelope to GFWC MA Memorial Education Committee, P. O. Box 679, Sudbury, MA 01776-0679; **Attention: Graduate – Woman Returning to School Scholarship**

APPLICATION FORM - 2026 Woman Returning to School Scholarship (Graduate)

Name _____ Tel. _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code _____ E-mail _____

College(s) attended: _____

Degree received and graduation year: _____

Graduate school(s) to which you have applied:

_____ Accepted: Yes

_____ Accepted: Yes

Expected graduation date and major: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions may be directed to GFWC MA Graduate Scholarship Chairman Lynne Stader: Lynne@stader.org

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in disqualification.