

AAUW HAGERSTOWN BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

AAUW Scholarships will be awarded to students who attend a four-year accredited college/university or attend Hagerstown Community College with plans to continue on for a Baccalaureate Degree. The scholarship criteria for tuition assistance provided by the Hagerstown Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) are:

- A female resident of Washington County, Maryland
- In definite need of financial assistance; a suggested guideline for a family of four would be an approximate income of \$60,000 or less.
- At least a cumulative 3.25 GPA in high school or a cumulative 3.0 GPA the previous year in college.

The applicant must submit the following:

1. Completed Application
2. A transcript must be included to substantiate the GPA
3. A copy of the 2019 personal federal income tax return OR if the applicant is a dependent (living with parents or claimed as a dependent on a parent's income tax return), a copy of the parents' 2019 federal income tax form(s) must be provided.
 - a. If the 2019 tax return has not been completed by the scholarship deadline, a 2019 W-2 and 2018 federal tax return will be accepted.
 - b. Other proof of income will be considered.
4. A letter of recommendation is required from an adult who can attest to leadership qualities, citizenship standards, financial need and other pertinent information. For example, persons giving a reference might include a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, work or volunteer supervisor, and/or clergy.
5. A personal letter written by the applicant is required stating financial need, college/university choice, and vocational plans. Include reasons for pursuing higher education/area of study and identify persons who have inspired you in these endeavors as well as plans to utilize your education to assist the community.
6. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the chosen college is required.

No consideration for this AAUW scholarship will be given unless **all** of the above items are submitted to Kelly Weaver, 15911 Stagbush Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21740, no later than **Saturday, February 29, 2020**. All applicants will receive a submission confirmation via email. This email does not guarantee a scholarship. Students' applications will be screened. Finalists will be invited for a personal interview with the scholarship committee (tentatively schedule for mid/late March). Questions may be directed to Kelly Weaver at weaver129@yahoo.com.

AAUW Hagerstown Branch Scholarship Application
Confidential Application Form

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: _____

Date of graduation: _____ High school from which you graduated or will graduate: _____

College you plan to attend or currently are attending: _____

Intended major/course of study: _____

List education beyond high school: _____

How long have you lived in Washington County? _____

List family members residing in your home including age, occupation, and relationship:

List family members residing with you that currently attend college. Indicate their college and year: _____

List school activities, including year of participation. (Continue on separate sheet, if necessary.)

List community volunteer activities, including year of participation:

List work experience: _____

List any awards you have received in the last four years: _____

Have you received other scholarship support? If yes, please list organization and amount:

Have you applied for other scholarships or loans that have yet to be acted upon? If yes, please list:

What are the annual costs at your college of choice? Please itemize: tuition, fees, room and board (if applicable), and books: _____

How do you plan to finance the remainder of costs (e.g., loans, gifts from parents or other relatives, grants, jobs?)

****Please include a photograph that may be used for publicity purposes if you are selected as a scholarship recipient.**

My photo may be used for publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

I attest to the truthfulness of the information on this application.

Signature

Date

Return to: Kelly Weaver
15911 Stagbush Ct
Hagerstown, MD 21740

DEADLINE: February 29, 2020