

## 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 2020 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' 2020 federal income tax form(s) must be provided.
  - a. If the 2020 tax return has not been completed by the scholarship deadline, a 2020 W-2 and 2019 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 27, 2021**. 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 virtual interview with the scholarship committee. Questions may be directed to Kelly Weaver at [weaver129@yahoo.com](mailto:weaver129@yahoo.com).

Additional Information:

- Preferred communication is email, so make sure your email address is active and monitored. (See mine above)
- If you do not receive a confirmation email and you did submit an application, contact me immediately (email is best).
- If the application is being submitted in several “pieces,” please communicate this

**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:

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

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

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List community volunteer activities, including year of participation:

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List work experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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**\*\*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 27, 2021**