

AAUW HAGERSTOWN BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP - RENEWAL

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 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 personal letter written by the applicant stating your current status, use of the monies, and future plans. This could include reasons for pursuing higher education/area of study, identifying persons who have inspired you in these endeavors, and plans to utilize your education to assist the community.
5. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the chosen college is required, if transferring.

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. Since returning applicants do not have an interview, it may be almost a month before final notification is given.

Additional Information:

- Preferred communication is email, so make sure your email address is active and monitored
- 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 "submission," 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:

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 27, 2021