

American Association of University Women

Wooster Branch of AAUW Scholarship

Who can apply?

This scholarship is available to female residents of Wayne County whose post-secondary education was interrupted by financial or family issues. It is for nontraditional students enrolled or planning to enroll in a qualified undergraduate associate and/or bachelor's degree program. It is **not** for students coming directly out of high school, nor for persons pursuing a graduate degree.

What can the scholarship funds be used for?

Awards (ranging from \$500 to \$2500) are based on available funds, can be used for tuition and fees (not including room and board) required for enrollment; and for fees, books, supplies and equipment directly required for your course of instruction. The scholarship must be used within the year granted. Prior recipients may apply for a second year.

What are the application requirements?

- A completed application form (attached).
- A one-page personal statement describing your career goals and including any additional information that might support your application.
- A transcript of any college level grades and classes (if applicable), or a letter of acceptance from an accredited degree program.
- **Three** letters of recommendation from an employer, professor, academic advisor, or a member of a civic or charitable organization. (No more than one letter from a clergy person or friend will be accepted.) References should submit their letters directly to the postal box indicated below.
- A resume (optional).

What is the selection process?

A committee of AAUW members reviews applications and recommends awards to the Board of the Wooster Branch of AAUW. The Wooster AAUW Branch Board acts on the committee recommendations and their decision is final. Awards are based on the quality of the application, letters of recommendation, financial need, career goals and community and/or professional involvement. If the awarded funds are not used within a one -year period, they will be forfeited. Monies are dispersed only to the student's account at their particular school. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 15, 2017 and given instructions on how to access their award. Funds will be available after July 1, 2017.

Completed application packet is due on or before May 1, 2017 and should be mailed or emailed to:

Susie Slack - AAUW Scholarship Chair Email: sslack@sssnet.com

PO Box 1191

Wooster, OH 44691

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Please print or type:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

High School Attended: _____ **Year of Graduation:** _____

Current Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Supervisor:** _____

Dates of Employment: _____ **Pay:** _____

Past Employment:

Company	Position/Title	Dates Employed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education (since high school)	Dates
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list all members of your household:

Name	Relationship to Applicant	Age	Employment/School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Gross Household Income: _____

Have you been notified or do you anticipate notification of any other scholarship or financial aid awards for the coming academic year? Please list source and amount/amount requested:

Please explain your financial need:

What college degree program are you enrolled in or applying to? When is your expected graduation date?

Please list your community/professional involvement. Also include any awards/ honors received and any leadership positions held.

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I, hereby, certify that all information in the application is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

How did you learn about this scholarship?