

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AURORA, COLORADO BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP for 2020

The AAUW Aurora, Colorado Branch Scholarships will be awarded to students who have a permanent mailing address in Aurora, Colorado, and are currently enrolled or plan to enroll at an accredited Colorado college or university. The scholarship will be applied to the recipient's tuition and/or fees for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Selection Criteria:

- Award amount: at least three scholarships of \$1,500 or more each are available
- Must attend, or plan to attend, a fully-accredited Colorado college or university
- Degree of study must be undergraduate
- Must be at least a **sophomore or junior** in college for scholarship to take effect your junior or senior year
- Must enroll a minimum of 6 credits to fulltime per semester in a college program
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Must have an Aurora, Colorado, permanent mailing address even though you may currently have a campus address

Applications:

Applications are available from the financial aid office at your college or university; contacting the AAUW Aurora, CO, web site aurora-co.aauw.net, or by emailing dbudy@comcast.net. For additional information or questions call Betty Anne Budy at 303-841-4395 or Jeannie Miller at 303-870-3553. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2020. Recipients will be selected by May 4, 2020.

Please mail in one large envelope to the following name and address:

- (1) completed application**
- (2) your personal essay**
- (3) three letters of recommendation as requested on page 2 of the application**
- (4) unofficial transcript(s)**
- (5) a chronological list of colleges/universities you attended**

**Aurora Branch AAUW
Betty Anne Budy
AAUW Scholarship Committee
23748 E Clifton Place, Aurora CO 80016**

Or email all of the above documents to dbudy@comcast.net.

For additional information on American Association of University Women (AAUW) please contact
aurora-co.aauw.net

AAUW Aurora Branch Scholarship Application

IV. Three References

Please list the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two (2) references from your college academic program and one (1) additional reference from an employer or your volunteer organization.

1. Name: _____ Phone _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2. Name: _____ Phone _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Name: _____ Phone _____
Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Would you as the applicant be available for a personal interview, if requested? _____

V. Essay

Please attach a typed one- to two-page essay telling us about yourself and addressing the following items:

- A. What has motivated you to attend school at this time?
- B. What are your career objectives/goals?
- C. How would this scholarship assist you in achieving these objectives/goals?
- D. Are you employed? Full-time? Part-time? If yes, please describe your work briefly.
- E. List campus, community, social, and family activities in which you are involved.
- F. Describe a recent experience which left you with a feeling of satisfaction, accomplishment or pride.

VI. Award Agreement

In the event I am awarded the AAUW Aurora, Colorado Branch Scholarship, I understand that this award will be applied only to expenses for tuition and fees at a Colorado college or university. I understand that the scholarship money will be paid directly to the college financial aid office for me to use during the academic year 2020-2021. I also understand that if my residence status changes, or if I withdraw from classes during any period, my scholarship may be halted or I may be required to pay the scholarship award back to the donor.

Signature

Date

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VII. Release Statement

If you wish to be considered for the AAUW Aurora, Colorado Branch Scholarship, we must have your permission to release confidential information contained in your scholarship application to those involved in the selection process. Also, the Aurora Branch must have your permission for news and public affairs releases. Any highly sensitive private information will be kept secure within the Scholarship Committee. Please give the necessary permission by placing your signature and the date of your signature in the spaces indicated below.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the American Association of University Women, Aurora, Colorado Branch, to release any information contained in my scholarship application to a third party, provided that the purpose of such release of information is in connection with the determination of my eligibility for receipt of a scholarship. Such third parties include individuals such as references, enrollment and transcript staff and other individuals necessary to the awarding of the scholarship. Further, I give the American Association of University Women, Aurora, Colorado Branch permission to release to the scholarship's donor(s) and to the media, information regarding the award to me of any scholarship I may receive as a result of this application.

Signature

Date

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

If you are chosen for this scholarship, we ask that you commit to attend the AAUW, Aurora Branch Scholarship Awards luncheon on May 23, 2020.

Signature

Date

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