

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN AURORA, COLORADO BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2026

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. Scholarships are a minimum of \$2,500, and the number of scholarships given are dependent on the amount of funds raised. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school for the recipient's tuition and/or fees within the 2026-2027 academic year.

Selection Criteria:

- 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 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, by contacting the AAUW Aurora, CO, web site **aurora-co.aauw.net**, or by emailing a request to: **aauwscholarships24@gmail.com**

For additional information or questions send an email to: **aauwscholarships24@gmail.com**

The deadline for applications is April 30, 2026. Recipients will be selected by May 31st, 2026.

Please email the following documents using a single pdf document to aauwscholarships24@gmail.com with the subject line as "2026 scholarship application". Label your pdf file application as "lastname_scholarship2026". The required documents are:

1. A completed and signed application (see application pages below)
2. Your personal 2-page essay
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation – two from your college academic program and one additional reference from an employer or your volunteer organization. Applications with less than 3 letters will not be reviewed.

For the two letters of recommendation from your college academic program, please ask recommenders to comment specifically on the following areas:

- a. Your intellectual curiosity and performance
 - b. Your motivation
 - c. Your initiative and potential
4. Unofficial transcript(s)
 5. A chronological list of colleges/universities you attended if other than your current institution

For additional information on the American Association of University Women (AAUW) please see our AAUW branch website: **aurora-co.aauw.net**



**American Association of University Women
Aurora, Colorado Branch Scholarship Application (2026)**
(Please type or print – email submission)

I. Personal Data

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Preferred First Name: _____

Address: Please include your permanent personal Aurora address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone: H: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail _____

Name of College or University _____

Current GPA _____

Academic Status (Fall 2026) _____ Junior _____ Senior

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) : _____

Name of High School and Year of graduation or GED completion date:

High School _____ Year _____

Where did you learn about this scholarship (Financial Aid Office, online website, referral, etc.)?

II. Educational Objectives

Degree: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

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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 _____

V. Essay

Please attach a typed one to two-page essay (no more than 2 pages, 12 font, normal margins). Tell us about yourself and address the following items:

1. What has motivated you to attend college or university at this time?
2. What are your career objectives/goals after graduation?
3. How would this scholarship assist you in achieving graduation and these objectives/goals?
4. Are you employed? Full-time? Part-time? If yes, please describe your work briefly.
5. Volunteer work: List by name, type, date, and your role for any volunteer activities you have been involved in on campus or your community.
6. Describe a recent experience that 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 2026-2027. **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 AAUW Aurora Colorado branch.**

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 MEETING

If you are chosen for this scholarship, you commit to attending the AAUW, Aurora Branch Scholarship Awards luncheon on **September 19th, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Aurora, Colorado.**

Signature

Date