

AAUW Sacramento Scholarship Program



Scholarships offered by
AAUW Sacramento
encourage women to achieve
their goals and become
valuable community
members.

Three scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 for Academic Year 2012-2013 are available for women 25 years of age and older, seeking their first baccalaureate degree, a Sacramento County resident and enrolled at one of the following colleges:

American River College
Cosumnes River College
Folsom Lake College
Sacramento City College
California State University, Sacramento

To obtain a scholarship application contact capeabody@comcast.net
or visit

www.aauwsacramento.com

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2012



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What is AAUW?

(American Association of University Women)

Mission Statement: AAUW promotes equity for women, education, and self-development over the lifespan and positive societal change.

Diversity Statement: In principal and in practice, AAUW seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

AAUW Sacramento Mission Statement: We are committed to provide an environment where women are encouraged to reach their highest potential. We will create within our branch an atmosphere based on respect and understanding that enables us to reach out to the women and girls in our community.

Information & Qualifications

Awarding scholarships to women is one way in which AAUW Sacramento encourages women to pursue a higher education. AAUW Sacramento hopes to help women achieve their goals and become valuable community members.

An applicant must meet each of the following qualifications:

1. Be a woman 25 years of age or older by September 1, 2012.
2. Be a resident of Sacramento County and be enrolled at one of the following colleges:
 - a. American River College
 - b. Cosumnes River College
 - c. Folsom Lake College
 - d. Sacramento City College
 - e. California State University, Sacramento
3. Be scheduled to take at least six (6) units in September, 2012 at one of the five above-mentioned colleges, and to graduate no earlier than May, 2013.
4. Have completed at least twelve (12) units of credit from an accredited college or university with a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
5. Be in pursuit of her first baccalaureate degree.
6. Have clearly defined educational and career goals.
7. Demonstrate evidence of financial need.
8. Be able and willing to attend one (1) AAUW Sacramento Branch meeting to speak briefly about her course of study and career goals.

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Name (*Please Print*): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (*Must be 25 years old by 9/1/12*): _____

E-mail address: _____

Long-Term Educational Goal: BA___ BS ___ When? _____ Where? _____

Where will you be enrolled in fall 2012? ARC ___ CRC ___ FLC ___ SCC ___ CSUS ___

Major: _____

How did you hear about the AAUW Scholarship Program? _____

Please provide additional information below. (*All personal information will be kept confidential*)**EDUCATION:**

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- Attending full-time (12 units or more)
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- Attending part-time (6 - 11 units)

FAMILY:

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- Single with no dependents
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- Single with dependents
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- Married with no dependents
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- Married with dependents

Number of dependents: _____

Total size of household (*include self, spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, etc.*): _____**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**Please indicate income level for entire family. Income includes all cash income, whether or not taxable (*wages, tips, child support, AFDC, SSA, SSI, SSDI, and Social Security, etc.*):

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- \$0.00 - \$5,000
-
- \$5,001 - \$10,000
-
- \$10,001 - \$15,000
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-
- \$15,001 - \$20,000
-
- \$20,000 - \$25,000
-
- \$25,000 - Above

EXPENSES:Monthly housing payment: \$ _____ Own or Rent

Child Care (monthly): \$ _____ Cost of college books per semester: \$ _____

Dues for professional organizations: \$ _____ Lab or other misc. college fees: \$ _____

Parking/Transportation: \$ _____ Other monthly expenses: \$ _____

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Letters of Recommendation: Attach two letters of recommendation from individuals such as teachers, professors, counselors, or employers who can attest to your potential for success. At least one letter must be from a college or university instructor. Letters may report the applicant's participation in volunteer work or employment history, notable skills, work habits, integrity, leadership skills or other abilities.

Educational Background: Include high school, college (past and present), units completed, workshops, seminars, academic achievements, awards, and honors. Attach a separate sheet. Your resume with this information is acceptable.

Work Experience: On a separate sheet, please list your past employers and describe your responsibilities. Your resume with this information is acceptable.

Essay: Attach a typed 1-2 page double-spaced essay on your personal goals and achievements and your career objective. Explain why a scholarship is needed. Include pertinent biographical information.

Unofficial Transcripts: Transcript of twelve (12) or more units from an accredited college or university that discloses all the courses enrolled in, grade, semester Grade Point Average (GPA) with Quality Points indicated, and the cumulative GPA with Quality Points indicated.

Official Transcripts: Official transcripts of twelve (12) or more completed units from one or more accredited colleges or universities will be required of the chosen recipient(s) before the award is given. These transcripts must be submitted in an unopened, sealed envelope

Incomplete or Late Applications May Be Disqualified

All statements on this application are true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application to:
AAUW SACRAMENTO
Scholarship Committee
2661 Larkspur Lane
Sacramento, CA 95864