



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)
 WHIDBEY ISLAND BRANCH
 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Organization Award Year: 2020

Number of awards available: (1) per each Whidbey Island public high school (three total)

Amount of award: \$2,000 per awarded student per school

Available to senior female student accepted to an accredited community college, or university

Application due to School Counselor no later than – Friday April 3rd 2020

Only complete applications will be accepted (see required documents below)

Name of student: First: _____ Last: _____

High School Attending: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student's e-mail address: _____

Parent e-mail address (optional): _____

Name of Community College or Senior College/University to which you have applied or have been accepted:

_____	Applied () Accepted ()
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_____	Applied () Accepted ()

Cumulative High School (GPA) _____

Cumulative GPA at community college if applicable _____

Date and scores of: SAT _____ PSAT _____ ACT _____

Have you, or are you, participating in Advanced Placement (AP) classes? ___ No ___ Yes

If yes, list courses – or note “see transcripts” and attach:

Have you, or are you, participating in “Running Start” ___ No ___ Yes

If yes, at the time of high school graduation will you receive an Associate of Arts (AA) degree ___ (yes or no)
 or an Associate of Science (AS) degree ___ (yes or no)

If yes, will you also receive your high school diploma ___ No ___ Yes

Anticipated area(s) of study, i.e. your “Major”: _____

“Minor” (if applicable): _____

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED to accompany this form in one cohesive packet. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Include your full name and High School on every document enclosed:

1. Official sealed OR a Copy of official high school (and, if applicable, community college) transcript(s) and official score of your SAT, and if you have them ACT and/or PSAT scores. Aptitude test scores scribed on your transcript(s) are acceptable.
2. One letter of recommendation (approximately 250 words each) from someone other than a relative.
3. *A typed list, on a separate page, of the following functions which you are now/or have participated:
 - a. Extracurricular school related activities (i.e. school: band, sports, drama, robotics, science club, etc.)
 - b. Community and volunteer activities (i.e. youth sports coach, adopt-a-park, animal shelter, non-profits, food banks, arts commissions, etc.)
 - c. Your employment experience (i.e. paid jobs)
 - *Include your position (i.e. chair, member, team captain, manager, etc.) and length of service*

NOTE TWO ESSAYS are required:

4. **(1) A typed essay not to exceed 500 words:**

Tell us how a challenge, activity, or event you have participated in (or are currently participating in) influenced your personal character and your decision to pursue advanced education. For example: a life changing event, a leadership role, athletic achievement, community experience, academic accomplishment, personal challenge you overcame, etc.

5. **(2) A typed supplemental essay not to exceed 250 words:**

Explain why you are seeking financial assistance and what steps you have taken, and/or plan to take, to help pay for your college education. If you plan to attend a community college as a first step explain why. Explain your long-term education goals (what is your planned focus of study, i.e. mechanical engineering, screen writer, archeologist, photographer, etc.).

NOTE: Essays may be the deciding factor in the awarding of this grant. Word count, content, spelling, and grammar will be considered. Include your name and your high school on both of your essays.

Though the AAUW Senior Women's Scholarship is primarily based on academic achievement, where finalists are equally qualified in other areas, financial need may be a deciding factor. Therefore, we ask that you please provide the following financial information:

Combined parent/guardian household income (both parents regardless of marital status); circle one:

Under \$40,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$51,000-\$60,000 \$61,000-\$70,000 \$71,000-\$80,000 Above \$80,000

Number of children in household:

___ 1-2 ___ 3-4 ___ more than 4

Do you qualify for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in the form of grants, stipends, G.I. Bill, or paid college tuition?

___ Yes ___ No ___ Unknown

(you have the opportunity to express important financial circumstances in your 250 word essay)

COMPLETED APPLICATION DUE TO SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE BY MARCH 9, 2018