



AAUW Sacramento Scholarship Program

Four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each for 2016-2017 are available for women 25 years of age and older who are seeking their first baccalaureate degree. Applicants must be Sacramento County residents and enrolled at one of the following colleges:

- American River College
- Consumnes River College
- Folsom Lake College
- Sacramento City College
- California State University, Sacramento

To obtain a scholarship application, contact:

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or visit

<http://sacramento-ca.aauw.net/programs/scholarships>

Applications must be postmarked no later than

February 15, 2016.



2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

What is AAUW?

(American Association of University Women)

MISSION STATEMENT: AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT: AAUW values and 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, disability or class.

AAUW SACRAMENTO MISSION STATEMENT: AAUW Sacramento supports opportunities for the personal and intellectual growth of women and girls through fellowship, collaboration and shared contribution in our community.

INFORMATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Awarding scholarships to women is one way in which AAUW Sacramento encourages women to pursue a higher education. An applicant must meet all of the following qualifications:

- 1) Be a woman 25 years of age or older by September 1, 2016
- 2) Be a resident of Sacramento County and be enrolled at one of the following colleges:
 - American River College
 - Folsom Lake College
 - Consumnes River College
 - Sacramento City College
 - California State University, Sacramento
- 3) Be scheduled to take at least six(6) units in Fall 2016 at one of the above five colleges
- 4) Be scheduled to graduate no earlier than May 2017
- 5) 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 in college level classes (not remedial and/or ESL)
- 6) Be in pursuit of her first baccalaureate degree
- 7) Have clearly defined educational goals
- 8) Demonstrate evidence of financial need
- 9) Be able and willing to attend one 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 9/1/16) _____

Email address _____

Where will you be enrolled in Fall 2016? ARC _____ CRC _____ FLC _____ SCC _____ CSUS _____

Major: _____

Long Term Educational Goal Degree _____ Graduation date _____

Where _____

How did you hear about the AAUW Scholarship Program? _____

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

EDUCATION (minimum course load 6 units)

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

FAMILY

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

Number of dependents _____

Total number in household _____

(Include self, spouse, children, parents, brothers, sisters, etc.)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND OTHER COLLEGE EXPENSES PER SEMESTER \$ _____

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$ _____

(Include all sources of income, including, wages, tips, child support, Cal Works, Social Security, grants, etc.)

MONTHLY EXPENSES List all expenses such as rent/mortgage, childcare, transportation, etc.



2016-17 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 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. Submit only two letters.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE: Please attach a separate sheet of paper that lists your high school, all college units completed, professional development, achievements/awards, volunteer work and membership affiliations. Also, please list your current and past employers and describe your work responsibilities. A resume that includes all of 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.

TRANSCRIPTS: Unofficial transcripts of 12 or more units from an accredited college or university that disclose all the courses enrolled in, grad, semester GPA (Grade Point Average) and cumulative GPA. Official transcripts will be required before the award amount is given.

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail your completed application to:

**AAUW Sacramento Scholarship Committee
3736 64th Street
Sacramento, CA 95820**

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INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED