



AAUW Sacramento Scholarship Program

Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each - Five in total for any major for 2020-21 - 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
- Cosumnes River College
- Folsom Lake College
- Sacramento City College
- California State University, Sacramento

To obtain a scholarship application, contact:
Linda Patterson

aauwsacscholarships@gmail.com

or visit

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

Applications must be postmarked or emailed
no later than **March 2, 2020**



2020-21 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: provides opportunities for women and girls in our community to advocate for equity and to break through barriers.

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, 2020
- 2) Be a resident of Sacramento County and be enrolled at one of the following colleges:
 - American River College
 - Folsom Lake College
 - Cosumnes River College
 - Sacramento City College
 - California State University, Sacramento
- 3) Be scheduled to take at least six (6) units in Fall 2020 at one of the above five colleges
- 4) Be scheduled to graduate no earlier than May 2021
- 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) Attend the AAUW Sacramento Branch meeting in September 2020 to speak briefly about her course of study and career goals



2020-21 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- (1) Complete, signed application.
- (2) Unofficial transcripts from at least one accredited college or university that confirm completion of at least 12 or more units of college level courses earned at a college or university and cumulative GPA.
- (3) If enrolled, proof of Spring 2020 semester enrollment in at least six units of college level courses. Official transcripts and proof of Fall 2020 enrollment will be required before the award is paid.
- (4) Two letters of recommendation on letterhead 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.

**Application materials must be emailed no later than midnight
March 2, 2020**

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Your completed application and supporting documents should be emailed to:

Linda Patterson

Email: [**aauwsacscholarships@gmail.com**](mailto:aauwsacscholarships@gmail.com)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name *(please print)* _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth *(Must be 25 years old by 9/1/20)* _____

Email address _____

Where do you expect to be enrolled in Fall 2020?

ARC _____ CRC _____ FLC _____ SCC _____ CSUS _____

Expected Graduation date (baccalaureate degree): _____

Baccalaureate Major: _____

How did you hear about the AAUW Scholarship Program? _____

Have you completed the 20/21 FAFSA application? Yes ___ No ___



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dependents: Check all that apply to you:

Self _____ Number of dependent children(if any) _____
 Other dependents (spouse, siblings, parents) _____

Are you listed as a dependent on someone else's tax return (i.e. parent, spouse)? yes__ no__

Monthly Expenses:

Rent or mortgage payment	\$ _____
Cell and/or home telephone and internet	\$ _____
Utilities	\$ _____
Transportation: car payment, insurance, and gas or public transportation cost	\$ _____
Food and household supplies	\$ _____
Health/dental insurance/costs	\$ _____
Childcare	\$ _____
Other (describe) _____	\$ _____
Total monthly expenses	\$ _____

Monthly Income: (excluding loans)

Employment (_____ hours per week)	\$ _____
Contribution by other household members	\$ _____
Other (describe): _____	\$ _____
Total monthly income	\$ _____

Education expenses:

Annual tuition	\$ _____
Estimated annual books and other supplies	\$ _____
Other annual costs (describe): _____	\$ _____
Total annual education expenses	\$ _____

List other expected educational scholarships, loans and grants:

	\$	
	\$	
	\$	



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

Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe your **personal goals, achievements, and career objective**. Include relevant biographical information. The statement should be at least one, but no more than two, **typed pages in 12 point Helvetica**.



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