



AAUW Sacramento Scholarship Program

Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each for 2024-25 are available for women 25 years and older who are seeking their first bachelor's 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
- UC Davis

To obtain a scholarship application, contact:

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or visit

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

Applications must be submitted
no later than **March 31, 2024**



2024-25 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 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 that AAUW Sacramento encourages women to pursue a higher education. To qualify, applicants must

- 1) Be women 25 years of age or older by September 1, 2024
- 2) Live in 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
 - UC Davis
- 3) Enroll in at least six (6) units in Fall 2024 at one of the above six colleges
- 4) Graduate no earlier than May 2025
- 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 pursuing her first bachelor's degree with clearly defined educational goals
- 7) Show financial need
- 8) Attend an AAUW Sacramento Branch meeting in Fall 2024 to speak briefly about her course of study and career goals



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- (1) Complete and 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 and cumulative GPA.
- (3) Proof of current semester enrollment in at least six units of college level courses. Official transcripts and proof of Fall 2024 enrollment will be required before the award is paid.
- (4) Two letters of recommendation on letterhead from individuals such as professors, counselors or employers who can attest to your potential for success. At least one letter must be from a college or university instructor who has recent experience with the student in the classroom. 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.
- (5) A resume with your job history, volunteer work, and/or community activities.
- (6) In your personal statement, describe your **personal goals, achievements and career objectives**. Include relevant biographical information. The statement should be at least one, but no more than the two pages provided at the end of the application form.

Application materials must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. March 31, 2024, and will be kept confidential within the committee

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Finalists will be required to participate in virtual interviews

If you have any questions about the application, please contact:

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Name *(please print)* _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth *(Must be 25 years old by 9/1/24)* _____

Email address _____

Where do you expect to be enrolled in Fall 2024?

ARC _____ CRC _____ FLC _____ SCC _____ CSUS ____ UC Davis _____

Expected Graduation Date (bachelor's degree): _____

Major: _____

How did you hear about the AAUW Scholarship Program? _____



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Dependents: Check all that apply to you:

Number of dependent children: _____

Are you financially responsible for anyone else? Please describe (spouse, parents, etc.):

Monthly Expenses: Rent or mortgage payment \$ _____

Childcare (if applicable) \$ _____

Monthly Income (excluding loans, scholarships & financial aid/grants)

Employment: (_____ hours per week) _____

Employment income per month: \$ _____

Contribution by other household members: \$ _____

Other (Describe): _____
\$ _____

Total monthly income: \$ _____

List other expected educational scholarships, loans and grants:

Scholarships: \$ _____

Loans: \$ _____

Financial Aid/Grants \$ _____

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

Signature _____ Date _____



Personal Statement

