

AAUW HAGERSTOWN BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

AAUW Scholarships will be awarded to students who attend a four-year accredited college/university or attend Hagerstown Community College with plans to continue on for a Baccalaureate Degree. The scholarship criteria for tuition assistance provided by the Hagerstown Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) are:

1. The applicant must be a female resident of Washington County, Maryland, and be in definite need of financial assistance. A suggested guideline for a family of four would be an approximate income of \$60,000 or less.
2. The applicant must have maintained a 3.25 GPA in high school (or its equivalent in an AP course) or a 3.0 GPA the previous year in college.

In addition to the criteria the applicant must submit the following:

3. Completed Application
4. A transcript must be included to substantiate the GPA. If graduation from high school occurred more than five years ago, recent college test scores are acceptable substitutes.
5. Most recent personal federal income tax return - If the applicant is a dependent (living with parents or claimed as a dependent on a parent's income tax return), a copy of the parents' most recent income tax form(s) must be provided. If the tax return has not been completed in time, other proof of income will be considered.
6. A letter of recommendation is required from an adult who can attest to leadership qualities, citizenship standards, financial need and other pertinent information. For example, persons giving a reference might include a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, work or volunteer supervisor, and/or clergy.
7. A personal letter written by the applicant is required stating financial need, college/university choice, and vocational plans. Include reasons for pursuing higher education/area of study and identify persons who have inspired you in these endeavors as well as plans to utilize your education to assist the community.
8. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the chosen college is required.

No consideration for this AAUW scholarship will be given unless **all** of the above items are submitted to Kelly Weaver, 15911 Stagbush Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21740, no later than **Saturday, March 30, 2019**. All applicants will receive a submission confirmation via email. This email does not guarantee a scholarship. Students' applications will be screened. Finalists will be invited for a personal interview with the scholarship committee. Questions may be directed to Kelly Weaver at 301-223-1595 or weaver129@yahoo.com.

List any awards you have received in the last four years: _____

Have you received other scholarship support? If yes, please list organization and amount:

Have you applied for other scholarships or loans that have yet to be acted upon? If yes, please list:

What are the annual costs at your college of choice? Please itemize: tuition, fees, room and board (if applicable), and books: _____

How do you plan to finance the remainder of costs (e.g., loans, gifts from parents or other relatives, grants, jobs?)

Please include a photograph that may be used for publicity purposes if you are selected as an award winner.

My photo may be used for publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

I attest to the truthfulness of the information on this application.

Signature

Date

Return to: Kelly Weaver
15911 Stagbush Ct
Hagerstown, MD 21740

DEADLINE: March 30, 2019