

## **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Wooster Branch Scholarship**

### **Who can apply?**

This scholarship is available to female residents of Wayne County whose post-secondary education was interrupted by financial or family issues. It is for nontraditional students enrolled or planning to enroll in a qualified, accredited undergraduate associate and/or bachelor's degree program. It is not for students coming directly out of high school, nor for persons pursuing a graduate degree.

### **What can the scholarship funds be used for?**

Awards (ranging from \$500 to \$2500) are based on available funds, can be used for tuition and fees (not including room and board) required for enrollment; and for fees, books, supplies and equipment directly required for your course of instruction. The scholarship must be used within the year granted. Prior recipients may reapply.

### **What are the application requirements?**

- A completed application form (attached).
- A one-page personal statement describing your career goals and including any additional information that might support your application.
- A transcript of any college level grades and classes (if applicable), or a letter of acceptance from an accredited degree program.
- **Three** letters of recommendation from an employer, professor, academic advisor, or a member of a civic or charitable organization. (No more than one letter from a clergy person or friend will be accepted.) References should submit their letters directly to the postal box indicated below.
- A resume (optional).

### **What is the selection process?**

A committee of AAUW members reviews applications and recommends awards to the Board of the Wooster Branch of AAUW. The Wooster AAUW Board acts on the committee recommendations and their decision is final. Awards are based on the quality of the application, letters of recommendation, financial need, career goals and community and/or professional involvement. If the awarded funds are not used within a one -year period, they will be forfeited. Monies are dispersed only to the student's account at their particular school. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 15, 2021 and given instructions on how to access their award. Funds will be available after July 1, 2021.

**Completed application packet is due on or before May 1, 2021. Mail or email to:**

**Karen Armstrong, Chair  
AAUW Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1191  
Wooster, OH 44691**

**[aauwscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:aauwscholarships@gmail.com)**

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**Please print or type:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Attended:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year Graduated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recent Past Employment:**

**Company Position/Title Dates Employed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Education (since high school) Dates**

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**Please list all members of your household:**

**Name Relationship to applicant Age Employment or School**

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Current Gross Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been notified or do you anticipate notification of any other scholarship or financial aid awards for the coming academic year? YES or NO

If yes, please list the source and amount received or amount requested:

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Please explain your financial need: \_\_\_\_\_

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What college degree program are you enrolled in or applying to?

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When do you plan to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your community/professional involvement. Also include any awards or honors received and any leadership positions held.

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I, hereby, certify that all information in the application is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

How did you learn about this scholarship?

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**\* Please attach the following:**

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