

**AAUW WILMINGTON (DE) BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR WOMEN RESIDENTS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881 for the purpose of "uniting of the alumnae of different institutions for practical educational work." In accordance with the goal of working for broader opportunities for women, the Wilmington Branch of the Association offers annual scholarships of varying amounts to women pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree at an accredited college or university.

New scholarships will be available only to women who are residents of New Castle County, Delaware, with a State of DE driver's license, and are a US citizen. High school seniors must be receiving home-schooling in New Castle County. AAUW Wilmington (DE) Branch scholarship application requirements for home-schooled students are based on those of the University of Delaware.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS ONLY.

Scholarships apply only toward tuition, are for one year only, and are awarded on the basis of:

- A. Scholastic standing
- B. Financial need
- C. Contributions to the school and community
- D. Results of standardized testing

You must reapply each year. The application is available at <http://wilmington-de.aauw.net> or will be mailed to you upon request. The scholarship money will be sent directly to the school for tuition in two equal payments for two semesters. To be considered, the completed application form and all supporting materials must be postmarked on or before **March 1, 2020** and include:

1. All pages of this application including the signature page and all essays.
2. Student's driver's license
3. Official sealed transcript(s) as specified in this application.
4. Reading lists for home-schooled courses.
5. Sample portfolio of your work or a sample research paper.
6. Two letters of recommendation as defined in the application.
7. A copy of the response to your "Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form" (FAFSA), which includes your EFC (expected family contribution); include all pages.
8. A copy of your SAT or ACT scores for high school seniors & college freshmen.
9. Results of at least 2 SAT Subject Tests of your choice.
10. A copy of your Graduate Record Exams scores, if applicable.
11. 2019 Federal and State of DE Income Tax Forms (Form 1040, all schedules, W-2, 1099) for you and your parents (unless you are financially independent). Send a copy of everything you would mail to the IRS.
12. If you call yourself an independent student, your tax return should reflect this.

Semi-finalists will be invited for an interview during the spring. All candidates will be notified of their standing in May, 2020.

Return application and supporting papers to:

New Applicant Coordinator
AAUW Scholarship Committee
1800 Fairfax Blvd.
Wilmington, DE 19803
Phone: 302-428-0939 email: aauwwilm@gmail.com

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Wilmington (DE) Branch

Scholarship Application Form
Application for Home-Schooled Applicants
For the 2020-2021 Academic Year
(Confidential Information - Please print or type)

Date _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address (must be in New Castle County)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone _____ Personal email _____

College Email _____

A New Castle County high school senior? _____ High School graduate? _____

Are you a legal resident of New Castle County, Delaware? ___ A U.S. citizen? _____

Marital Status _____

What is your SAT or ACT score? _____

I. EDUCATION TO DATE

<u>High School/College</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree or Credits</u>

List in order of preference the colleges to which you have applied for admission. If you are in college now, list the college you plan to attend next year. Check the appropriate columns below:

College/University	Accepted	Applied For Aid	Tuition Per Year (DO NOT include room & board)
1. _____	()	()	\$ _____
2. _____	()	()	\$ _____
3. _____	()	()	\$ _____
4. _____	()	()	\$ _____

Will you attend full time or part time? _____ How many credits will you be taking? _____
Major field of study? _____ Degree goal? _____
Anticipated completion date for degree? _____

II. STATEMENTS (Please type on a separate sheet of paper.)

A. In 200 to 300 words, state what you plan to study next year and your career goals.
B. (For high school seniors only). Select one (1) of the following questions and write an answer of 200 to 300 words.

1. If you had four hours to spend any place, either now or in history, where would you spend it and why?
2. What famous person, past or present, would you like to meet and why?

III. SCHOLARSHIP AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A. Extra-curricular and Volunteer activities (sports, elected offices, music, art, drama, community service, etc.)

B. Awards and Honors

C. Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employment Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours per Week</u>

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A. RESOURCES Available:

	Current Year	Next Year
1. Parents' contribution	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Your savings	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. <u>Financial Aid:</u>		
AAUW Scholarship	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____	\$ _____
Work-study	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Your earnings	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Other: (Social Security, Trusts, Pension, Child Support) Specify:	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ _____	\$ _____

B. PARENTS' ASSETS and LIABILITIES:

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Savings & CDs	\$ _____	Personal Loans	\$ _____
Stocks, Bonds, Funds	\$ _____	Credit Card debt	\$ _____
Real Estate- Home(s) Current Value	\$ _____	Student Loans	\$ _____
Other Real Estate	\$ _____	Car Loans	\$ _____
Other Assets	\$ _____	Leases, Other Rent/month	\$ _____
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _____	Mortgage (bal. remain) 2nd Mort., Home Eq.	\$ _____
		TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ _____

C. STUDENT'S ASSETS and LIABILITIES:

<u>ASSETS</u>		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Savings & CDs	\$ _____	Personal Loans	\$ _____
Stocks, Bonds, Funds	\$ _____	Credit Card debt	\$ _____
Real Estate-Home(s) Current Value	\$ _____	Student Loans	\$ _____
Leases, Other	\$ _____	Car Loans	\$ _____
Other Assets	\$ _____	Leases, Other Rent/month	\$ _____
529 College Fund	\$ _____	Mortgage (bal. remain) 2nd Mort., Home Eq.	\$ _____
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _____	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ _____

What is your EFC from FAFSA? \$ _____

V. REFERENCES Attach to your application (or mail under separate cover) two letters of recommendation. For students currently enrolled in high school or college provide:

1. One letter must be from a person (not a relative) who is acquainted with you and your family.
2. The other letter must be from a person acquainted with your study and career goals.

If references are mailed under separate cover, please make sure they are **postmarked by March 1, 2020**. We will not consider any applications with late references. List your references below:

1. Name _____ Position _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Email _____
2. Name _____ Position _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

VI. FAMILY INFORMATION

- A. Please submit the following information for all members of your family, including yourself, both parents (even if divorced), siblings, and others (including step-parent) living in the household for the current school year.

<u>Parent/Guardian Name(s)</u>	<u>Occupation</u>

<u>Dependent Children Names</u>	<u>Grade/Class</u>	<u>School/College</u>	<u>Total Paid By Family To School</u>	<u>Financial Aid</u>

List other household members _____

- B. Will your family's expenses change next year? How? Please provide details.

- C. Other things you would like us to know _____

- D. How did you learn about AAUW Scholarships? _____

To help you avoid mistakes that may cause you to miss the application deadline, please pay special attention to the checklist provided below to ensure that all required materials are included. We also recommend submitting your application two weeks early to have it reviewed for completeness. You are welcome to call us if you have any questions.

VII. CHECK LIST

- ___ 1. All pages of this application, including this signature page and two essays.
- ___ 2. Student’s driver’s license
- ___ 3. Official Sealed Transcripts:
High School Senior: An official sealed transcript for 10th, 11th, and first semester of 12th grade, including standardized test scores.
College Freshmen only: An official final sealed transcript from your high school AND an official sealed transcript of your current undergraduate record.
College or graduate student: An official sealed transcript of all undergraduate and graduate records. If you have not completed three semesters of college also include an official high school transcript.
- ___ 4. Two letters of recommendation as defined above.
- ___ 5. A copy of SAT or ACT scores (high school seniors & college freshmen).
- ___ 6. Two (2) SAT Subject Tests of your choice.
- ___ 7. Sample portfolio of your work or a sample research paper.
- ___ 8. Reading lists for home-schooled courses.
- ___ 9. For graduate students, a copy of Graduate Record Exams scores, if applicable
- ___ 10. 2019 Federal Income Tax Forms (Form 1040, all schedules and W-2, 1099) for you and your parents OR independent students (and spouses, if applicable). If you call yourself an independent student, your 1040 tax return must reflect this.
 - _____ a. 2019 Federal Income Tax Returns, + all schedules
 - _____ b. 2019 W2s, 1099
 - _____ c. State of DE tax returns+all schedules
- ___ 11. A copy of the response to your “Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form” (FAFSA), which includes your EFC (expected family contribution); include all pages

*Transcripts, tax returns, and recommendation letters may be mailed separately from your application and other attachments. Everything must be postmarked by **March 1, 2020.***

VIII. SIGNATURE

YOUR SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

AND SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ GUARDIAN, if applicable _____

DATE _____

All applications and supporting documents are treated with confidentiality.



Release Form:
Scholarship Applicants

I hereby authorize the AAUW Wilmington (DE) Branch to release information about me and/or the below-designated minor child pertaining to the award of a scholarship. Such information can be released to news outlets and the media, including commercial media and social media, and may also be used in AAUW printed and/or digital materials and formats. Such information can include name, school currently attending, current employment (if any), the school for which the scholarship will be used, the amount of the scholarship, the degree(s) being pursued, and the major subject(s) of study, as well as photographs and videos taken of me and/or the below-designated minor child in connection with such scholarship.

I release the AAUW Wilmington (DE) Branch from any expectation of confidentiality for the minor child identified below and/or myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below or that I am the subject of the information, and that I have the authority to authorize the AAUW Wilmington (DE) Branch to use such information.

I acknowledge that neither the minor child nor I will receive financial compensation for the release of this information.

I further agree that use of this information, including participation in any publication or website, confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release the AAUW Wilmington (DE) Branch, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the minor child designated below.

Age 18 and above:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

Parent / Guardian of applicant* under age 18:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Name of applicant under age 18: _____