AAUW WILMINGTON (DE) BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **WOMEN RENEWING THEIR CURRENT AAUW SCHOLARSHIPS**

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.

Any questions may be directed to aauwwilmscholars@gmail.com.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible a women must be a US citizen and be enrolled in a baccalaureate or graduate degree program at an accredited college or university.

**Details**

* Scholarship is for one academic year only.
* Scholarships apply to tuition only and cannot be used to cover room, board, or related educational expenses.
* Recipients must reapply each year.

**Criteria**

Scholarships awarded on the basis of:

1. Financial need
2. Scholastic standing
3. Contributions to the school and community
4. Results of standardized testing

**Award Distribution**

The scholarship money will be sent directly to the college for tuition in two equal payments for two semesters.

**Application Requirements**

In order for applications to be considered, all required materials must be fully complete, accurate, and submitted electronically or postmarked by March 1, 2021. Please see the list below of required items and materials.

Applicants must submit both the Returning Applicant application and the AAUW Financials Form.

Applicants must have letters of recommendation sent directly from the author to either:

 Email: aauwwilmscholars@gmail.com

 Postal Mail:

Returning Applicant Coordinator

AAUW Scholarship Committee

1800 Fairfax Blvd.
Wilmington, DE  19803

Returning applicants are not typically invited for an interview. Returning applicants will be notified of their status in May 2021.

**To Apply**

To be considered, the completed application form and all supporting materials **must** be submitted electronically or postmarkedon or before **March 1, 2021.**

Applicants may apply electronically or via hard copy and postal mail.

* The electronic application is available at http://wilmington-de.aauw.net. Applicants need to have or create a Google account.
	+ Applicants may send any hard copy supplements to the address below.
* Applicants may also print the application and send it, along with the required materials, by postal mail to:

Returning Applicant Coordinator

AAUW Scholarship Committee

1800 Fairfax Blvd.
Wilmington, DE  19803

Phone: 302-428-0939 email: aauwwilmscholars@gmail.com

* Applicants may request to have an application mailed to their home address. To make this request, email aauwwilmscholars@gmail.com

**Application Checklist**

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 this signature page and one essay.

2. Transcripts:

**College Freshmen only:** A final transcript from your high school AND an a transcript of your current undergraduate record.

**College or graduate student:** A transcript of all undergraduate and graduate records.

3. One current letter of recommendation from a professor at your current college/university.

4. A copy of Graduate Record Exam scores, only if you plan to begin graduate study in the 2021-2022 academic year.

5. 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.

1. 2019 W-2 (and/or 1099) for you and your parents OR for independent students (and spouses, if applicable). If you call yourself an independent student, your FAFSA must reflect this.

Transcripts, W2, and recommendation letters may be submitted separately from your application and other attachments. Electronic materials may be emailed to aauwwilmscholars@gmail.com; email materials must be received by March 1, 2021. Items in postal mail must be postmarked by March 1, 2021.