

## 2020 AUBURN AAUW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The American Association of University Women, Auburn Branch, will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to up to ten graduating senior women from high schools in the Placer Union High School District.

The mission statement of our national AAUW organization is as follows:

*Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political. (See more at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org))

Qualifications include that the graduating woman student:

1. Has maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher,
2. Is applying to a 2-year or 4-year college or university (preferred major of science, technology, engineering or mathematics),
3. Will submit **two** letters of recommendation, a high school **transcript**, and the application by **Friday, January 31** to her high school counselor.
4. Finalists may be required to interview with the selection committee before final decisions are made.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your most likely college of attendance and any others that may be up for consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please respond to the following in 150 words or fewer for each. Typewritten responses are preferred.

1. Please provide a resume or a list that outlines your activities, work experience, community service and other ways that you spend your time. Please explain your level of involvement, any leadership positions, awards and/or other accomplishments.
2. What have you learned about leadership through these activities? What qualities do you possess that will enable you to be a leader in your chosen field?
3. Describe any unique circumstances that have impacted your life in a way that will help us to better understand you as an applicant.
4. In what area are you planning to major and why? How do you plan to use this major in the future, after college? What strengths, personal qualities and experiences do you bring to your chosen area of study/work?
5. Describe and discuss an issue you see as important to ensuring equity for women and girls in education or the workplace.

Choose ONE of the following to respond to in no more than 150 words:

1. If you could run any company in the world, what would it be and why?
2. What might you include in a time capsule to represent yourself?
3. Who is a role model to you and what have you learned from this person?

Questions?

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