

2024-2025 AUBURN AAUW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PLACER UNION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The American Association of University Women, Auburn Branch, will award \$1,000 to multiple 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)

Qualifications include that the graduating woman:

- 1. has maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher,**
- 2. is applying to a 4-year college or university (preferred major of science, technology, engineering or mathematics)**
- 3. will submit two letters of recommendation, a high school transcript, a resume and the application by THURSDAY, February 29th, 2024.**
- 4. Please combine all of #3 into one complete pdf file and email to Diane Fishburn. dianefriverpark@aol.com Diane will confirm receipt.**
 - ⇒ If you have not worked with scanning documents or creating pdf documents, please get help from a parent or from someone in the counseling office, well in advance of the deadline. *Google Docs will not be accepted.*
 - ⇒ Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
 - ⇒ Please work on the logistics of creating a pdf before the application deadline.
- 5. Finalists may be required to interview with the selection committee before final decisions are made.**

AAUW – High School Senior
4-year college or university - scholarship application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Please identify your most likely schools or colleges of attendance and the specific program or course of study in which you plan to enroll.

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

1. Describe any unique circumstances that have impacted your life in a way that will help us to better understand you as an applicant.
2. In what area are you planning to major and why? Why is this field of work/study important both to you and to your community or the world in general? What strengths and personal qualities would you bring to your chosen career?
3. 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 or organization 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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