

**HILLSBORO AREA BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
of
UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Since 1982, the Hillsboro Area AAUW has awarded scholarships to women in our community. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote the academic development of "non-traditional" female students. The non-traditional student is interpreted as a woman whose education has been interrupted or delayed.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The applicant must be a current resident of the Highland County area .
2. The applicant must be at least 21 years of age by July 1, 2014.
3. The applicant must be attending an accredited college/university.
4. The applicant should have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
5. Finalists must provide evidence of being enrolled in a degree program. If a finalist has a degree, she must show evidence of taking classes to further her education.

PROCEDURES

1. Print in ink or type the scholarship application. Attach additional sheets, as needed.
2. A college transcript is required. Applicants must have completed at least one quarter or semester. The transcript is to be sent directly from the college registrar to the AAUW address listed below no later than **JULY 1, 2014**.
3. Three letters of recommendations (form attached) must be completed and sent to the address listed by **JULY 1, 2014**. These should be submitted directly to the scholarship committee by the person completing the recommendation. They should not be given to the applicant or attached to the application.
4. Applications received after the deadline (**JULY 1, 2014**) will not be considered.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, clarity of stated goals/objectives, and determination of financial need.
6. Please note: Financial need will be one of the factors that will be reviewed by the committee in considering the scholarship applications. The information is not required, but evidence of need could be the deciding factor in the process.
7. Applications will be screened, and the scholarship committee will interview the finalists.
8. Scholarship recipient (s) will be selected by August 1, 2014. The scholarships will be awarded at the September AAUW meeting.
9. The scholarship award will be for a minimum of \$200.
10. The check will be issued directly to the recipient (s) upon presentation of evidence of enrollment or completion of the term, as requested by the Scholarship Committee.

Mail all requested information to:

AAUW Scholarship Committee Chair
Post Office Box 303
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

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Full Name _____ D.O.B. / / _____

Current Address _____
Street

_____ City County State Zip

Length of time at current address _____ Length of time at previous address _____

Previous Address _____
City County State Zip

Email Address: _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

High School

or

GED Program

Name _____

Address _____

City/St _____

Date of Graduation _____ Date of GED _____

Post-Secondary Institution (s)

Name _____

Address _____

City/St _____

Date of Degree _____

Report employment history with dates and type of work/responsibilities.

Provide information about college activities, including offices held, and honors received.

Describe community activities, including offices held, and honors received.

State the reason(s) for your decision to continue your education at this time.

Relate your immediate and long-range professional goals.

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Explain your need for financial assistance.

Explain your household income. You may wish to include 2013 gross/net income, any special circumstances that are relevant to this application (such as recent loss of/change in employment, etc.).

List all financial aid, grants, and/or scholarships that you are currently receiving or for which you have applied, including the amounts of each.

List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least three (3) individuals whom you have asked to fill out letters of recommendations. The person writing the recommendation should make the submission directly to the scholarship committee.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

You may add any pertinent information that you would like the selection committee to know.

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Applicant name: _____

Respondent name: _____

Respondent address: _____

Respondent phone number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Please attach this page (with the above information completed) to your letter. **The deadline is July 1, 2014.**

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Respondent _____

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