



AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY
WOMEN

2011-2012 SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship program of the Las Vegas branch of the American Association of University Women recognizes and supports education for women. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2011-2012 academic year to aid the advancement of women's educational and career goals.

Who May Apply?

AAUW is seeking women students who have a 3.0 grade-point average, who have financial need, who have demonstrated a desire to help others in our community, and who have become involved in extracurricular activities. AAUW will accept applications from female students who will be full-time juniors or seniors at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or Nevada State College by fall, 2011.

Award:

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 and one scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, school fees, and/or required textbooks. Fifty per cent of the award will be provided each semester of the 2011-2012 academic year after evidence of full-time enrollment and 3.0 gpa have been received.

Those who are awarded scholarships will also be given Student Affiliate Memberships in the Las Vegas Branch. Recipients will be guests of the Las Vegas Branch at a fall meeting.

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How to Apply:

Prepare an application package containing the following:

- (1) Applicant's general information page (attached)
- (2) Certifications and authorizations page (attached)
- (3) Typed personal statement page of 650 words or less which answers these questions:
 - (a) What are your educational goals?
 - (b) What are your career goals?
 - (c) Why do you need a scholarship?
 - (d) What difficulties have you faced and handled while working towards your educational goals?
- (4) Two letters of recommendation (teachers, counselors, employers)
- (5) Copy of transcript(s) and any test scores you want to provide
- (6) Listing of awards, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, employment history (including dates), and highlights of community service

Deadline:

Applications must be attached to an email and sent by April 25 to:
Sandy Patterson, Local AAUW Scholarship Chair
Sandyp129@yahoo.com

AAUW Mission Statement:

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Patterson by email:

Sandyp129@yahoo.com



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CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information in this application package is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a full-time junior or senior at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or Nevada State College in fall of 2011. I hereby authorize the American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I understand that if I do not achieve junior or senior status at UNLV or Nevada State College by fall, 2011, I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of the Las Vegas Branch of AAUW. I understand that I must maintain full-time status for the entire 2011-2012 academic year and that I must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average for fall semester 2011 to receive the second half of the scholarship funds distribution.

Applicant's Signature

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date