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**AAUW Seattle 2021 Scholarship Application**

Note: This application may be completed *online* here: [**AAUW Application**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSci3cL89TnTZ1zZ6raC0yhvj9rBjiyOEtcRRrZXg1FSKd4Mog/viewform)

or *downloaded* as a fillable form here: <https://seattle-wa.aauw.net/college-scholarships/>

The Seattle branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be awarding up to three $3000 - $11,000 scholarships to **women** who meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed at least 90 credits at a Washington public 4-year college\*

 ***OR***

Will enter a B.A.S. program ***or*** transfer to a Washington public 4-year college\* after receiving an **Associate of Arts degree** from North Seattle College, Seattle Central College or South Seattle College by June 2021

2. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0

3. Will enroll as a *full-time* student

4. Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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| \* *Washington public 4-year colleges* |
| University of Washington (any campus) | Washington State University(any campus) | Western Washington University |
| Central Washington University | Eastern Washington University | Evergreen State College |

Consideration will be given to women who have **clear educational goals** and who have **evidence of financial need**.

All application materials must be submitted **no later than May 1, 2021**. For submission instructions, see the last page of this application. All applicants will be notified of our decisions by May 31.

Questions may be directed to Gay Armsden at scholarships@aauw-seattle.org . Applicants should inquire by email if their application was received by the deadline.

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**Submission deadline: May 1, 2021**

**ENERAL INFORMATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Best contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College you are *currently* attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College where you plan to earn your Bachelor’s Degree (*if different from above*): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Bachelor‘s degree program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you will be graduating with an AA degree this year, what has been your area of study?

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**ACTIVITIES**

High school and college activities (clubs, sports, other): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Community/volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT**

List the last two full or part-time jobs you have held, beginning with the most recent. Include business/organization name, job title, responsibilities, and beginning/ending dates.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Explain why you are seeking financial assistance and what steps you have taken, and/or plan to take, to help pay for your college education.

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Anticipated total college costsduring 3 quarters/2 semesters in 2021-2022:

 Annual tuition and fees: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Housing: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🞎 Check box if off-campus

🞎 Check box if costs are estimates based on 2020-2021 (this year’s) information.

List all expected scholarships/financial aid for 2021-2022. Check box if you have already received notice of award.

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Other anticipated income for the 2021-2022 year:

 Employment and savings: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Contributions from family, other funds: $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide any financial support to someone? If so, please tell about them.

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If you can tell us your FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC), that would be helpful, but it is not required. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

**Please complete both part A and part B.**

**A**. In 150 words or less, describe your educational and career goals, and explain why you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship from AAUW Seattle.

**B**. In 150 words or less, tell us about a personal challenge you have had to handle and/or will have to handle while in school.

If there is anything else you’d like to tell us, please use this space:

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 I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information I have included is accurate and complete.

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 🞎 I agree to a Zoom or phone interview for finalists during the last week in May.

 🞎 I selected for a scholarship, I agree to attend an AAUW Seattle meeting (virtual or in-person) in September.

*All information will remain confidential.*

**Applications must be emailed, mailed, or submitted online by May 1.**

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**Email address**: scholarships@aauw-seattle.org

**Mailing address:**

Gay Armsden

Chair, AAUW Seattle Scholarship Committee

17164 30th Avenue NE

Lake Forest Park, WA 98115

**OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS DUE BY MAY 1**

1. **Two (2) letters of** **recommendation** *e-mailed or* *mailed directly to the address* *below.* Letter must be on official letterhead from people who have known you in a work, volunteer or educational setting and can attest to your abilities and potential for success. Letters should be signed and include the name, email or mailing address, and title of the person writing the letter.
2. **Official transcript** from your college.
3. Copy of your **letter of acceptance** for the 2021 fall semester. If you have not received your letter yet, send it to us no later than May 15.