

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**BRIDGEPORT AREA BRANCH**

**AAUW UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Women of all ages, who identify as female, who have not previously received an AAUW scholarship, and who have been residents **for at least two years** of the following towns: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Monroe, Newtown, Shelton, Stratford, or Trumbull. Applicants must have completed **30 college credits by June 2024** and must be continuing their programs of study during the 2024-2025 academic year.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:** Women enrolled in degree programs, certification programs, or special courses designed to upgrade professional competencies at an accredited community college, college, or university.

**HOW AWARDS ARE DETERMINED:** Scholarships are based on a student's need, academic performance, and personal qualifications. Applicants must be available for a personal interview, if requested.

Application checklist:

1. Scholarship application
2. College transcripts (official or unofficial) from all schools attended
3. Prior year's tax return for self (if independent), self and spouse (if married), or parents and self (if under 24 or claimed on parents' tax return)
4. Narrative
5. Two professional references

*\*For privacy, please black out your Social Security Number on submitted documents.*

**Deadline for receipt of completed application and all supporting documents is 5 p.m., April 1, 2024.**

Applications and supporting documents must be emailed to: [amygillis422@gmail.com](mailto:amygillis422@gmail.com).

Please call Amy Gillis at 203-216-4727 with any questions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in the Greater Bridgeport area \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Previous job title/employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Use a separate page for other job titles/employers, if necessary, or attach resumé.**

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Other members of household attending college \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High school name \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate college \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA/class rank at graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM**

College name \_\_\_\_\_ Field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Credits earned to date \_\_\_\_\_ Credits required for degree \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed courses for next semester \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** Be as complete as possible. Use additional pages if necessary.

Estimated total family income for 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

List actual expenses for the current academic year and estimated expenses for the coming academic year. Then list how they will be paid. **Total expenses must equal total payments. If not, please explain.**

	<b>Academic year 2023-2024</b>	<b>Academic year 2024-2025</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Tuition and fees	\$	\$
Room & board or off campus housing & meals	\$	\$
Transportation/commuting	\$	\$
Books and supplies	\$	\$
<b>Total expenses (must equal total payments)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>		
Federal Pell Grant	\$	\$
Other grants and scholarships from college	\$	\$
Student loans	\$	\$
Parent loans	\$	\$
Contribution from student	\$	\$
Contribution from family	\$	\$
Outside scholarships (list)	\$	\$
<b>Total payments (must equal total expenses)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

**ACTIVITIES**

Community involvement in church, clubs, civic organizations, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Professional involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Special achievements and awards \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and interests \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE**

On a separate sheet of paper, provide a 300–500-word narrative about yourself and your career goals and how your academic program will help you reach those goals. Also, please state why you should be selected for this scholarship.

**REFERENCES**

Please provide two professional references. One reference should be from someone who can indicate your potential for success in your proposed career. One other reference must be from a faculty member in your academic department. References from family members are not acceptable. Recommenders must email references directly to AAUW. **PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR RECOMMENDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE REFERENCE LETTERS REACH US BY THE DEADLINE.**

1. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you learned about the AAUW scholarship program.

College (name) \_\_\_\_\_

AAUW website

AAUW member (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_