



**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 been residents **for at least two years** of Fairfield County. Applicants must have completed **30 college credits by June 2025** and must be continuing their programs of study during the 2025-2026 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: Over \$15,000 is available; multiple awards may be made. 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, 2025.

Applications and supporting documents must be emailed to: amygillis422@gmail.com.

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

Name _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Length of residence in Fairfield County _____

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 2025 _____

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.**

	Academic year 2024-2025	Academic year 2025-2026
<u>Expenses</u>		
Tuition and fees	\$	\$
Room & board or off campus housing & meals	\$	\$
Transportation/commuting	\$	\$
Books and supplies	\$	\$
Total expenses (must equal total payments)	\$	\$
<u>Payments</u>		
Federal Pell Grant	\$	\$
Other grants and scholarships from college	\$	\$
Student loans	\$	\$
Parent loans	\$	\$
Contribution from student	\$	\$
Contribution from family	\$	\$
Outside scholarships (list)	\$	\$
Total payments (must equal total expenses)	\$	\$

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: amygillis422@gmail.com. **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) _____