

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
MANATEE COUNTY BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

The Manatee County Branch AAUW Scholarship Foundation annually awards up to 15 or more scholarships ranging in value from \$500 to \$2000 for an academic year. These scholarships are awarded to students who are seeking a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree or a technical degree/certification.

Funds come through donations, memorials, community organizations and Manatee County Branch AAUW fundraisers. The scholarships are awarded for any area of study, however three of the scholarships are specifically earmarked for nursing, education, and foreign language. **We welcome applications from women who are completing their senior year in high school, are currently enrolled in a post secondary program, or are mature women undergoing a life's transition.**

REQUIREMENTS

- The Applicant must be female and have Manatee County as her primary residence for at least two years prior to the date of application.
- The Applicant must possess outstanding character and citizenship, and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- An Applicant who is currently completing high school and planning to seek a Baccalaureate or Associate degree must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a four point scale.
- An Applicant who is currently enrolled in an institution of higher education must have at least a 3.0 G.P.A. on a 4 point scale in her major field of study and a 2.5 overall G.P.A. on a 4 point scale for all work completed. The applicant must demonstrate adequate preparation and aptitude for her chosen field of study.
- An Applicant who plans to or is enrolled in a Technical/Certification Programs must show evidence of above average academic performance (at least a 3.0) in past academic endeavors. She must demonstrate adequate preparation and aptitude for her chosen field of study.
- A woman who is entering an academic endeavor due to a life's transition must have a high school diploma, having graduated from high school at least three years previously, and is striving to be economically independent through higher education. She must demonstrate adequate aptitude for her chosen field of study.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Only fully completed applications will be considered.
- Applications may be submitted after January 1 and must be postmarked no later than the third Saturday of March for funds to be awarded the following academic year.
- The Awards Committee of the Manatee County Branch AAUW Scholarship Foundation will screen all applications and will notify applicants of the outcome within 6 weeks of the deadline.
- All scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee.
- All awards will be paid directly to the school for tuition expenses only and will be divided evenly between Fall and Spring terms of the school year immediately following this application.
- Awards for the first term will be paid to the school upon receipt of proof of acceptance from the higher education institution and the student's identification number must be provided.
- Awards for the second term will be paid to the school upon receipt of an official grade report showing at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4 point scale.
- All applicants will be considered without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Mail the completed application by regular mail with a postmark no later than the third Saturday in March to Ann Jones, 5608 Gulf Drive #202, Holmes Beach, FL 34217. For further information contact Ann Jones,

Awards Committee Chair, at (941) 779-0654.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Please mark all that apply to you:

Area of Study

- Nursing
 Education
 Foreign Language
 Name area of study _____

Status

- High school senior
 Currently enrolled in a post secondary program
 A woman in transition (completed high school 3 or more years ago and transitioning into a new opportunity for economic independence.)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ e-mail _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Marital Status: _____

Number of Years in Manatee County: _____

Children: Number _____ Ages _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION - Complete if dependent upon family or parents for support

Ages of siblings at home or in college _____

List others in your home dependent upon your family for support. Give relationships and amount of support for each. _____

3. CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION – Complete all that applies to you

High School currently attending _____ Graduation Date _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ Overall GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Major GPA _____

Honors/Advance Placement 1 class/honor _____ 2 classes/honor _____ 3 or more/honor _____

Institution of higher education currently attending _____ Years Completed _____

Past post secondary experiences: Name institution, work completed or credits earned, GPA, and any certificates or degrees earned.

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Last 2 years only)

School Activities:

Leadership Role in School Organizations:

Community Service Activities including volunteer work:

Leadership Role in Community Organizations or Activities:

5. EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Where do you plan to attend college or higher education program? _____

Do you have a second choice? If yes, name _____

Have you been accepted at your first choice? _____ Second choice? _____

Major, if known _____ Accepted in Major - Yes _____ No _____

List any technical certifications you are seeking _____

Student Identification Number (if known) _____

Specify the date when you will begin the program _____

Estimate cost of college/program per year:

1st choice: Tuition _____

2nd choice: Tuition _____

6. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you dependent? Yes or No (Circle One)

If YES, complete the following:

	Place of Employment	Occupation	Annual Salary Before Tax	Other Income	Total Annual Income
Father					
Mother					
Guardian					
Applicant					

If NO, complete the following:

Applicant					
Spouse					

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Are there others who will contribute toward your education? _____ If so, who? _____
If so, amount? _____

Applicant's Savings __\$ _____

List all other scholarships or funds for which you have applied and the response (if known):

7. WORK EXPERIENCE BEGINNING WITH THE PRESENT

Company and Location	Type of Work	Dates Employed	Full Time or Part Time?

If you are not currently employed, please indicate the month and year you plan to re-enter the work force _____

8. REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION. List your three references, one of which must be a faculty member and attach their letters to this application.

	Name	Address	Phone
1			
2			
3			

PLEASE ATTACH:

- A ONE-PAGE STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WISH TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION AND WHY YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
- YOUR FAFSA FORM (OR PARENT’S OR YOUR LATEST TAX RETURN, IF NOT APPLYING FOR FEDERAL AID).
- YOUR LATEST TRANSCRIPT, SIGNED AND SEALED.
- THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE.

REMEMBER, ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Date

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF DEPENDENT Date