**Erie AAUW** **Scholarship for Adult Students**

# QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The American Association of University Women, Erie Branch is awarding $3,000 scholarships this year to qualified applicants.

Requirements:

The scholarships are for Erie County women who are full or part-time students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program with regional accreditation. An applicant must:

1. Be an Erie County resident age 24 or older.
2. Be working toward her first undergraduate degree.
3. Have completed at least twenty-four credit hours.
4. Have a GPA of at least 3.0.
5. Have not previously received an AAUW adult student scholarship award.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Biographical essay

Due Date:

Send the completed application to scholarshipaauw@gmail.com or by mail to the address below. **Applications must be sent electronically by April 19, 2025 or postmarked no later than April 19, 2025.** Recipients will be notified by May, 2025. If you have questions, please email to scholarshipaauw@gmail.com.

AAUW Adult Student Scholarship

PO Box 9264

Erie, PA 16505

# APPLICATION

(Confidential information – Please print or type)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name (First/Middle Initial/Last) |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Current Employer (If Applicable) |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Are you a resident of Erie County? (Y/N) |  |

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| University Attended | Dates |
| University Attended | Dates |
| Current cumulative GPA |
| Full-time or Part-time student  | Number of college credits earned to date |
| College you plan to attend next semester? |
| Academic major(s) |
| Expected date of graduation | Degree expected |
| Courses you are currently taking and credit hours each: |
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# BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Answers to the following questions are to be typed with a total of no more than 500 words for the essay.

1. Outline your educational and career goals. Explain why you chose these goals.
2. What are the specific challenges and obstacles that you have faced as you have attempted to reach your education and career goals? How have you overcome them?
3. How will you contribute to your community in the future?

# TRANSCRIPT

Please attach an unofficial printout of your grade transcript. (If you are selected to receive an AAUW scholarship, you will be asked to provide an official transcript no later than May 1)

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Applicant’s Financial Statement

Complete and submit your personal financial information on the included form.

## Financial Aid Officer’s Statement

This statement should be completed by the Financial Aid Officer, returned to the applicant, and submitted with the application.

# APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements made in this application process are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that entering false information will disqualify me from consideration.

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| Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

# APPLICANTS’S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please supply the following information, estimated to the best of your ability, for Fall of 2024.

## Income

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Family Salary |  |
| Child Support, Alimony |  |
| WIC, Food Stamps, Soc. Security, Unemployment Benefits |  |
| Other sources (for example, family support, property income, etc.) |  |
| Scholarships |  |
| **Total of Income** |  |

## Expenses

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Rent/Mortgage and Utilities |  |
| Groceries |  |
| Child Care |  |
| Medical (including insurance) |  |
| Transportation (for example, public, car payments, insurance, etc.) |  |
| Credit Card or Loan Payments |  |
| Other (for example, clothing, charities, family obligations, etc.) |  |
| Books |  |
| **Total of Expenses** |  |

# Financial Aid Officer’s Statement

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| --- |
| Student Name: |
| Student ID: |
| **Education Costs for the Semester/Term** | **Financial Support** |
| Tuition/Fees/Materials: | Pell Grant: |
|  | PHEAA: |
| Other Scholarships: | Loans: |
| Officer’s Name: |
| Signature: |
| Date: |
| College/University: |

The student named above, has applied for an American Association of University Women, Erie Branch scholarship for adult women students. This statement should be completed by the Financial Aid Officer and returned to the applicant. **The applicant’s deadline is April 19, 2025**.