

CATALYST FOR CHANGE SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) – BUFFALO BRANCH

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

Our Mission: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Information about the Scholarship

A **Catalyst for Change Scholarship** in the amount of **Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)** will be awarded to two applicants in each of the two categories who have demonstrated success in a grassroots effort(s) demonstrating positive change for women or girls aligned with the overall mission of AAUW.

The scholarship categories are:

- A FEMALE COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ALREADY ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM (this would include high school seniors already accepted at a college)
- A FEMALE GRADUATE STUDENT ADMITTED OR ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM

The scholarships are only available to women either living or going to college in the eight (8) counties (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany) of Western New York.

The complete application, must be typed or computer printed – handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered.

The application packet must include the transcript, essay and two (2) reference letters and must be postmarked no later than **Feb 19, 2025**.

Results will be announced by mid-April, 2025

For questions, contact catalyst@aauwbuffalo.org

Applications available at

<https://aauwbuffalo.org/scholarships-loans-and-grants/catalyst-for-change/>

Send completed applications to:

AAUW Catalyst for Change Scholarship Committee

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