



# AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH "WOMEN ENTERING COLLEGE" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025

Applications, Letters of Recommendation and Transcripts must be **postmarked by February 19, 2025**

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

1. ONLY FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING AN ERIE COUNTY or NIAGARA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL with a grade point average of at least 95 or 3.5/4.0 will be considered for this scholarship.
2. **The application may be filled out online. ONLY COMPLETE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED APPLICATIONS (including the cover sheet) WILL BE CONSIDERED. The application may be signed with an e-signature and submitted via email.**
3. Two confidential recommendations received directly from adults are required. One must be from outside your high school (job or volunteer supervisor) and one from inside your school (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor). These must be printed and mailed.
4. A complete to date official high school transcript must be mailed directly from your school.
5. Send any questions to [enteringcollege@aauwbuffalo.org](mailto:enteringcollege@aauwbuffalo.org).
6. Mail your completed application (including Parts 2 and 3) to **AAUW Buffalo Branch "Women Entering College" Scholarship Committee, PO Box 239, Amherst, NY 14226-9998 OR emailed to "enteringcollege@aauwbuffalo.org"**
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8. The applicant must attend a personal interview if requested to do so.
9. TWO WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY mid-April, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date Transcript Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by any college/university? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

1st Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Declaration

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that, at the option of the American Association of University Women, (AAUW) Buffalo Branch, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the AAUW Buffalo Branch Scholarship Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of AAUW, Buffalo Branch. I also consent to the release of my name for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient and will, upon request, provide a picture which may be used for publicity purposes.

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

## **“WOMEN ENTERING COLLEGE” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025, Part 2**

**Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper using a computer. Make sure your name is on each separate sheet and use at least a 12-point font.**

1. **Personal Goals**- Describe your anticipated course of college study and current career interests.
  2. **Student Activities** - Describe your student activities and the leadership role you play in them. Please include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities and what you have learned about yourself and others.
  3. **Community Service Activities** - Describe the activities in which you participate that benefit your community. Why did you select these activities and how have they affected your personal growth?
  4. **Paid Job Experience** - List any paid job and the experience you gained from performing that job.
  5. **Awards/Recognition/Honors** - List any awards/recognition/honors which you have received.
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## **“WOMEN ENTERING COLLEGE” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025, Part 3**

**Please provide an essay on your Personal Development.**

Discuss any obstacles or special experiences that have influenced your personal development and how you have overcome these obstacles or benefited from these special experiences.

**The essay must be a maximum of one page, produced on a computer using at least a 12-point font. Be sure that your name is on the page.**

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**School Administrator/Guidance Counselor/Teacher Recommendation**

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED

Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

To the recommender: The young woman named above has applied for an AAUW Buffalo Branch Scholarship awarded by the American Association of University Women, Buffalo Branch. Please discuss the applicant's personal strengths, accomplishments and potential for future success.

**This recommendation must be mailed directly to the address listed below and postmarked by Feb 19, 2025**

School letterhead may be used, but please be sure all the information on this page is included and use at least a 12-point font.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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Your recommendation will be held in strict confidence by the AAUW Buffalo Branch.

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Non-Family Adult Recommendation (Job or Volunteer Supervisor)**

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