



JACQUIE WALKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN BUFFALO BRANCH, INC.

Two merit-based scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 will be awarded. This scholarship is given in honor of Jacquie Walker. Ms. Walker has been the honorary chair of AAUW's Scholarship Book Sale for several years and her community service has greatly enriched the Western New York community.

Guidelines:

- The applicant must be a female attending college in the junior or senior class of the 2025-26 school year.
- The applicant must be a resident of one of the eight counties generally considered to comprise Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany).
- The applicant must have graduated from high school in Western New York.
- The applicant must be a full-time student at any accredited four-year college or university.
- The applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to **COMMUNITY SERVICE**.

Application Requirements

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked or delivered by Feb 19, 2025. Applications must be typed or printed.

The Application materials must include the following, with your name at either the top or the bottom of every page:

- The completed application form.
- Proof of enrollment for the coming year if not shown on transcript.
- A brief personal statement and a list of student activities, paid job experience and awards/recognitions/honors.
- A one page or longer essay on applicant's community service involvement. Supporting materials may be included.
- Two** letters of recommendation, each including the name and phone number of the recommender. Letters must relate to recent activity (after high school).
 - one from an academic recommender
 - one from a community service supervisor
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** listing **all** colleges attended since high school graduation. These will be returned if requested. The letter of recommendation and the transcripts may be sent in one of two ways:
 1. Recommenders and colleges may send the documents directly to the address provided.
 2. The applicant may obtain sealed original letters of recommendation and transcripts. These documents may be sent by the applicant along with the application in a single envelope.

In either case applicants are responsible for ensuring that the documents are received by the deadline. Late supporting materials or missing supporting materials may disqualify the application.

The applicant must attend a personal interview if requested to do so.

Applicants will be notified by mid-April, 2025. Send completed applications and all supporting materials to:

AAUW Jacquie Walker Scholarship, PO Box 239, Amherst NY 14226-9998

The application itself may alternatively be emailed (with an e-signature) to jacquiewalker@aauwbuffalo.org

Questions? Email: jacquiewalker@aauwbuffalo.org

AAUW is a non-profit organization which advances education and equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Finalists will be contacted for an interview, if needed, in February or March, 2025.

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PLEASE TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. You may attach information to the application.

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attended _____ Date of graduation _____

School Address _____ City _____ County _____

Please list ALL colleges attended since high school. Please ensure that OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from each of these schools have been sent to AAUW at address given. Attach additional pages if necessary.

<u>Name of College/University</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>

Letters of Recommendation (one from an academic recommender, one from a community service supervisor)

Academic Reference _____

Community Service Reference _____

Applicant's Declaration

I certify that all of 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 Buffalo Branch, Inc., I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Jacquie Walker Scholarship Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of AAUW, Buffalo Branch and to Jacquie Walker. I also consent to the release of my name for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient.

Signature _____ Date _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, please type your answers to these questions. Be sure to include your name and telephone number on your answer sheet. This section should require no more than one page.

1. **Personal Statement** – **Briefly** describe your current course study, career interests, and why you decided to pursue this path.
2. **Student Activities** – **List** your student activities and the leadership role you play in them.
3. **Paid Job Experience** – **List** any paid job experience.
4. **Awards/Recognition/Honors** – **List** any awards/recognition/honors which you have received.

ESSAY

Applicant should have a strong record of service to others, whether that is in her school and family, in her community, or in the world at large. Applicant should be able to discuss how she expects to continue her outreach to others in the future, beyond graduation.

Jacquie Walker

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your community service involvement, why community service is important to you, and how you plan to continue service to the community in your future. **Please be sure to include your name and telephone number on your essay sheet.**