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Catalyst for Change Scholarship

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Scholarship Application

PLEASE FILL IN ONLINE. HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
ATTACHMENTS MAY BE UPLOADED WITH THE APPLICATION.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13, 2027

Applicant Information

Name

Contact Phone No.

Address

City

State

Zip

County

Email Address

School Information

School

Date of Graduation

School Address

City

State

Zip

Course of Study

Letters of Recommendation (List name of each reference)

1st Reference

2nd Reference

Scholarship Information

Where/how did you learn about this scholarship program?

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Are you applying for more than one AAUW scholarship program, and if so which one(s)?

Have you ever received an AAUW scholarship, grant or loan in the past? If so, which one(s) and when?

College / University History

Please list ALL colleges attended since high school, current first. Please ensure that official transcripts from each of these schools have been sent to AAUW. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name of College / University	Location	Major	GPA

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: PLEASE CHECK ONE.

☐ A college undergraduate student enrolled in a post-secondary program

☐ A graduate student admitted or enrolled in a graduate program

School you will attend in September 2027

Introduce Yourself

In three to five sentences, tell us about yourself including your educational background, future course of studies, and professional ambitions. For example: I am a ___ year student at the University of ___. I will graduate with a ___ degree in ___. I hope to ___.

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Student Activities

Describe your past and present student activities and the leadership role you played 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.

Community Involvement

Describe the past and present activities in which you participated that benefit your community. Why did you select these activities and how have they affected your personal growth?

Work Experience

List any work or volunteer experience and what you gained from that experience.

Awards / Recognition / Honors

List any awards, recognition, or honors which you have received.

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Essay

ESSAY IS TO BE APPROXIMATELY 1–1½ pages, double-spaced, minimum 12-point font (no more than the space provided). Please keep your entire response within the blue ESSAY RESPONSE areas provided.

Essay Question: Describe how a person in your chosen field would be able to effect positive change in line with the mission of AAUW. What unique challenges would you be facing in the process of leading and taking action? How will you gauge whether you have succeeded in making a difference?

Essay Response:

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Essay Response: — Continued

Applicant's Declaration

I certify that all of the information contained in my application is accurate and that I did not receive any assistance (including AI) in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that, at the option of American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch, Inc., I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Catalyst for Change 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 and information for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient.

Signature / e-Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist for Applicant

- ☐ Complete application, including essay, sent electronically to catalyst@aauwbuffalo.org
- ☐ Transcript(s) requested
- ☐ Evaluation of Program or Project requested, including applicant and evaluator information
- ☐ Advisor / Professor / Mentor Endorsement requested, including applicant and recommender information