

American Association of University Women  
Vero Beach Branch

Statement of Purpose:

*“To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.”*

**Scholarship Application**

Criteria: (revised 5/17/2023)

American Association of University Women scholarships will be awarded to graduating senior women from either Vero Beach High School, Sebastian River High School or Indian River Charter High School who have achieved 3.0 academic excellence, have demonstrated leadership potential in her community and have financial need. There shall be no barriers to full consideration for a scholarship based on race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. Recipients will be determined by the AAUW Scholarship Committee. *Students who will be attending IRSC will not be eligible for the AAUW scholarship due to availability of the college’s Promise Program funding.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach extra pages as needed.*

College to which you have been accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra-curricular school activities, list of honors/AP/Dual Enrollment classes taken, and leadership positions held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any jobs you have held: \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer work and community service activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Indicate how you plan to pay for college, i.e., grants, other scholarships, financial aid, work, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay:**

In 250 words write an essay telling us about yourself. For example, what do you like about yourself; what is important to you; what are some of your future goals; how might your goals compare with the American Association of University Women’s statement of purpose?

**Your Application Packet must include:**

- \*Completed Scholarship Application Form
- \*Your Scholarship Aid Report (SAR)
- \*Your personal essay
- \*High School transcript
- \*Letter of acceptance from your chosen college
- \*Letter of recommendation from a teacher of a major subject.
- \*Letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor.
- \*Letter of recommendation from your community, i.e., church, volunteer agency, employer, club sponsor, coach, band director, etc.

**Application Directions:** Print and complete the Scholarship Application Form, then scan all required documents listed above, and email the entire Application Packet **to [auwvbscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:auwvbscholarships@gmail.com)**

**The Deadline for application is March 1, 2024.** All applications will be carefully considered. Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee and notified by March 31, 2024.

**Awards will be presented at your high school’s “Scholarship Night” . Awardees are required to attend.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information of Parent or Guardian (if different than your own). Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_