



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

(Revised 6/29/2025)

Criteria

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 their 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 are determined by the AAUW Scholarship Committee. ***Students who will be attending IRSC will not be eligible for the AAUW scholarship due to the 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: _____

Your Intended course of study: _____

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

Jobs you have held/hold: _____

Volunteer work and community service activities: _____

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

Essay

In 250 words write an essay in your own words (no AI) telling us about yourself. For example, what do you like about yourself, what is important to you, your future goals, and how might your goals compare with the American Association of University Women's statement of purpose? If you are able, please include information on how you will finance your college career.

Your Application Packet must include:

- *Completed Scholarship Application Form
- *Your Scholarship Aid Report (SAR)
- *Your 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.
- *Recent photo is appreciated

Application Directions: Print and complete the Scholarship Application Form, scan all required documents listed above, and email the completed Application Packet to **aauwvbscholarship@gmail.com**

The Deadline for application is **March 1, 2026**. All applications will be carefully considered. Finalists will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee and notified by **March 31, 2026**.

Awards will be presented at your high school's "Scholarship Night". Awardees are required to attend.

Make sure you include the next page to have your application considered.

The student signature and parent/guardian signature below indicate:

- 1. The essay was written by the applicant and is their original work. (No AI was used)**
- 2. You understand and agree to photos taken at the luncheon to be used in press releases, websites, and social media.**

Student Signature: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (Print): _____

Contact Info. of Parent/Guardian (if different than your own):

Address _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____