

 **AAUW Atlanta Branch Scholarship Award**

AAUW (American Association of University Women) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Founded in 1881, AAUW is the oldest and largest national organization working for the advancement of women. The Atlanta Branch of AAUW was founded in 1905. AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. Membership is open to graduates holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree.

The AAUW scholarship award is intended to be used for supplemental expenses such as books, fees, child care, or transportation. Funds for the local Atlanta area AAUW awards have been raised for more than 50 years through our book sales. More information is available at our websites [**www.aauwatlanta.org**](http://www.aauwatlanta.org/)and [**www.bookfairaauw.org**](http://bookfairaauw.org/).

**Guidelines for the AAUW Atlanta Branch 2024/25 Scholarship Applicant**

1. Apply for financial aid at your college or university for Fall 2024.

2. Review these criteria for the AAUW award. All applications will be considered but **preference** is given to women who are:

a. At least 30 years of age.

b. Residents of Georgia enrolled in one of the following Metro Atlanta institutions:

1. Agnes Scott College
2. Atlanta Metropolitan State College
3. Atlanta Technical College
4. Clark Atlanta University
5. Emory University
6. Georgia Gwinnett College
7. Georgia Institute of Technology
8. Georgia Perimeter College
9. Georgia State University
10. Kennesaw State University
11. Mercer University
12. Oglethorpe University
13. Savannah College of Art and Design
14. Spelman College and University

c Returning to school to complete a degree.

d. Having 1 or more years of study beyond high school (full or part time).

e. Seeking funds for supplemental expenses (e.g., books, fees, childcare, transportation). Tuition funds may be covered from other sources.

f. In good academic standing.

3. Applicants majoring in all academic fields are encouraged to apply.

4. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit, financial need, and community involvement.

5. The Atlanta Branch would like awardees to help with book sales as their schedules allow during their scholarship year.

6. Scholarship Application Directions.

a. Complete or print the application form found on pages 3 – 4. Use Microsoft Word versions 2010 and later or Google DOCS, complete directly, and print for submission. All other versions print application and **type or print legibly**.

b. Have your institution submit an official academic transcript.

c. Arrange a letter of reference from someone who knows you well (not a family member).

7. Send the three items by mail to:

**AAUW Scholarship Committee**2111 Fairhaven Circle NE
Atlanta, GA 30305

8. Application materials must be received before **May 24, 2024.**

9. Please note, that no application will be accepted by e-mail**.**

Be sure that all forms are completed accurately. If you have questions, contact **scholarship@aauwatlanta.org**

Those awarded scholarships will be invited to attend meetings of the 2024/25 AAUW Atlanta Branch.

We look forward to reviewing your application.



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**2024/25 Scholarship Application**

Complete form using Microsoft Word 2010 or later. TAB to navigate.

1. Name:

First MI Last

1. Address:

Number and Street unit number

City State Zip

1. Telephone numbers (home) (     )       (mobile) (     )

4. E-mail address

5. State in which you reside

6. Education Information

School you attend or plan to attend in Fall 2024

Academic status (Fall 2024) [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior [ ]  Associate

Program/Major       Grade point average

Do you anticipate having full tuition funds for Fall 2024? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Are you a [ ]  full or [ ]  part-time student?
Do you attend any of your classes online? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, what percentage do you attend online?

How do you plan to use AAUW funds if awarded (e.g., books, child care, transportation)?

Student ID number or Social Security number (required by financial aid officer for recipient identification)

7. Personal information

Birth Date

Number and ages of dependent children living with you

Are you the only adult living in your home responsible for the care and wellbeing of these dependent children? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Other dependents for whom you are legally responsible (indicate relationship to you)

8. Employment

Are you currently working? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No If yes, number of hours/week

Name and tlephone number of your place of employment and supervisor:

Place of Work      Supervisor
Telephone number (       )

9. Please write a short explanation of your **background, goals, and academic interests including any community or volunteer activities:**