

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The American Association of University Women Foundation, Valparaiso Branch, will award a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for use in the school year 2012-2013¹. The following criteria will be considered in selecting the scholarship recipient:

- **Woman**
- **25 years of age or older by March 15, 2012**
- **Resident of Porter County**
- **High school diploma or GED**
- **Financial need**
- **Academic achievement**
- **Leadership ability**
- **Community service**
- **Personal traits such as self-reliance**
- **Enrolled in a post-high school institution**

Applications must be received by March 01, 2012, addressed to:

AAUW Scholarship Committee
c/o Judy Petrou
10 Ogden Road
Portage, IN 46368
Telephone: (219) 763-2186

Finalists will be interviewed in April, 2012 by the scholarship committee. All finalists will be notified of the committee's selection by May 1, 2012.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to attend an AAUW Valparaiso Branch meeting on May 2, 2012.

¹ Scholarship funds will be awarded subject to proof of acceptance of the applicant to the educational institution to which she has applied. Funds are to be used during the school year ending June 2012.

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Please note: Applicant must be a woman, at least 25 years of age by March 15, 2012 and a resident of Porter County.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Student ID #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Dependent(s) [include age and relationship]: _____

High School: _____ GED [year granted]: _____

Length of residence in Porter County: _____

U.S. Citizen (check one)? yes _____ no _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen do you have a green card (check one)? yes _____ no _____

If you are **not** currently enrolled in an educational institution, what academic level did you last complete (include name of educational institution and date last attended)? _____

What educational institutions are you applying to, and have you been accepted? _____

If you **are** currently enrolled in an educational institution, give its name and location: _____

What degree, diploma, or certificate do you expect to receive and when? _____

How many post-high school credit hours have you been awarded to date? _____

For how many post-high school credit hours do you expect to enroll in the fall of 2012? _____

Will you be enrolled full time or part-time? _____

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How many post-high school credit hours, in total, will you need to receive the degree, diploma, or certificate you seek? _____

Current GPA, if available: _____

If you are or have been employed, please describe your work history: _____

What is your chosen field of study, and what is your educational goal? _____

What are your future employment goals? _____

Please provide two non-family references from the professional, employment or academic areas of your life:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

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Please attach a written statement of no more than one page describing your life/family experiences which led you to the educational and employment goals you have described above. Statements must be typewritten in 12 pt font. Please elaborate on your long-term goals and describe how your educational plan moves you toward these goals. Please feel free to provide any additional information you feel would be helpful to the AAUW Scholarship Committee in making its selection.

Mail completed application to AAUW Scholarship Committee, c/o Judy Petrou, 10 Ogden Road, Portage, IN 46398, Telephone: (219) 763-2186. Thank you.

February 1, 2012

To: Financial Aid Advisor
From: AAUW Scholarship Committee
Subject: AAUW Scholarship Application

The American Association of University Women Foundation, Valparaiso Branch, seeks your help in identifying women applicants for a scholarship award for the school year beginning in the fall of 2012. Candidates may either be initially entering an accredited post-high-school educational institution or currently enrolled in an ongoing course of study. Graduate level applications will also be accepted.

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Enclosed is the application form and details on how to apply. Please feel free to make additional copies to broadly advertise this scholarship opportunity.

The application is also available on the local AAUW website: www.aauwvalparaiso.org.

If you have questions, please call Ms. Petrou at (219) 763-2186.