

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)
Colorado Springs Branch
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP

THE AWARD: AAUW, a national organization whose mission is the empowerment of women through education, will award a \$1000.00 local scholarship.

RESTRICTIONS: The applicant must be a woman, must be currently enrolled full-time in an associate's, bachelor's or graduate degree program at the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (UCCS) or Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC), and must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

DEADLINE: Applications, including the transcripts of grades and the letters of recommendation, must be **postmarked** by March 31, 2010. Send applications by regular mail to:

AAUW Scholarship Committee
3905 Hill Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

NOTIFICATION: The scholarship winner will be notified personally by May 1, 2010 and the name of the winner will be posted on our branch website at www.aauwcoloradosprings.org.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I. Personal Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

II. Academic Information

A. List below any *previous* degrees:

Degree: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

College/University: _____ Date: _____

B. List below *current* academic information:

Credits earned by January 2009: _____ Overall GPA: _____

C. Please provide official transcripts of your post-secondary studies through your final full semester. This requirement includes transcripts of grades from UCCS or PPCC and any other colleges and universities you have attended.

III. Letter of Recommendation

Please ask one individual to send in a letter of recommendation, and list that person's name and position below. This person may *not* be a family member; he or she should be someone who is familiar with your abilities, achievements, experiences, and goals, such as a professor, adviser, employer, coach, minister, priest, or rabbi. *This letter must be sent directly to the AAUW Scholarship address given on page 1.*

Name: _____ Position: _____

IV. Financial Information

If you have received a Financial Aid Award Letter, please attach a copy.

V. Personal Statement (one to two typed double-spaced pages)

Please explain very specifically how the information and skills that you have gained through academic life, extracurricular activities (at school, in the community, in church/ synagogue/mosque or other religious organizations, etc.), employment, and/or life experiences will make you an outstanding candidate for this scholarship. Do include information indicating that you have financial need of this scholarship and/or information showing how you have earned money or scholarships to help you meet your academic financial obligations.

VI. Interview

The top candidates for this scholarship will be personally interviewed.

Checklist of required application materials

You must provide

- __1. These two pages with the necessary information filled in
- __2. Grade transcripts
- __3. Financial Aid Award Letter (if applicable)
- __4. Your typed personal statement
- __5. Letter of recommendation (sent separately by the recommender)

The AAUW Local Scholarship Committee looks forward to reading your application and we hope that we will be able to present this scholarship to the winner personally at our Saturday, May 15, 2010 branch meeting. Your promise to attend this event is not a prerequisite for receiving this scholarship.