

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Gaylord Area Branch
Fall 2017 Continuing Education Award Application

This education award is available to women who are continuing their schooling after a year or more away from the educational setting, **OR** who have completed one or more years of uninterrupted undergraduate study at the university level and plan to continue. At least two individual \$500 awards will be granted to qualified recipients. Applications are to be postmarked no later than **August 21, 2017**. Send to AAUW Gaylord Area Branch, attn.: Education Committee, P.O. Box 1455, Gaylord, MI 49734 or to aauwgaylord@gmail.com. For questions regarding this application, please contact Mary Tomaski at ttomaski@hotmail.com.

PART I: Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Are you employed, and if so, by whom? _____

Include a list of any church, community or volunteer activities in which you participate, as well as any honors you may have received from these activities.

PART II: Education Information

Name of high school: _____ Year of graduation: _____

College/universities attended (if applicable): _____

****PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT WITH CUMULATIVE GPA ****

Planned area of study/major: _____

College/university or program you currently or will attend. *If newly accepted, please include a copy of your letter of acceptance.*

List any scholastic honors and achievements below.

PART III: References

Please include or email to aauwgaylor@gmail.com, two letters of reference. List the names, emails, and phone numbers of the two references below. It is preferable that references be either professional and/or academic.

PART IV: Financial Information

What do you expect your educational expenses for the coming year to total? _____

Have you been awarded any other educational financial aid for the coming year? _____

If yes, what amount have you been awarded? _____

Have you ever received an AAUW educational scholarship in the past? _____

Submit below, a paragraph of no more than 100 words discussing relevant factors about your need for this monetary award, including information about how you plan to finance your education through work, savings, other scholarships, and any other related factors.

PART V: Essays

Please answer each of the following essay questions with no more than 250 words each and attach to your application submittal.

1. What is unique and unusual about you?
2. Describe your educational and then your personal fulfillment goals.

FALL 2017 AAUW EDUCATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An applicant for this award must:

1. Be a woman living in Otsego County and returning to school or continuing her education.
2. Complete and submit an application form by the deadline of **August 21, 2017**.
3. Submit a photo for publicity purposes if granted the education award.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Community involvement
2. Academic achievement
3. Financial need
4. Communication skills
5. Completeness of application