**2020 AAUW EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION**

**GRADUATING SENIOR GIRLS**

**PART I: Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Name of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please **ATTACH** a list of any church, community or volunteer activities in which you participated during high school and any honors you may have received from these activities.

**PART II: Education Information**

Name of high school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

List your scholastic honors and achievements: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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List your extra-curricular activities and honors: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Planned area of study/major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Universities/colleges to which you have been accepted (circle the one you plan to attend): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III: References**

Please **ATTACH** two letters of reference: one from an academic reference and one from a non-academic reference. List names, emails, and phone numbers of the two references below.

Academic Reference: Non-Academic Reference:

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**PART IV: Financial Information**

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

Please **ATTACH** a paragraph of no more than 100 words discussing relevant factors about your need for this education award. Please include information about how you plan to finance your education through work, savings, parental help, 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 this application.

1. Describe your educational goals.
2. What else do you want the education award committee to know about you?

**2020 AAUW EDUCATION AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

An applicant for this education award must:

1. be a young woman graduating from any high school in Otsego County in the 2019-2020 school year or home schooled with the required documentation.
2. complete and submit an application form by the deadline of April 15, 2020 to the Otsego County Library, attn: AAUW Education Committee, 700 S. Otsego, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Community involvement
2. Academic achievement (including GPA and attached transcript)
3. Financial need
4. Communications skills (essay questions)