**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**Gaylord Area Branch**

**Fall 2022 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. One $1000 award will be granted to a qualified recipient. Applications are to be postmarked no later than **August 18, 2022**. Send to AAUW Gaylord Area Branch, attn.: Education Committee, P.O. Box 1031, 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you employed, and if so, by whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please 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):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***\*\*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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III: References**

Please include or email to aauwgaylord@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.

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit with this application, 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, 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 include with this application.

1. Describe your educational goals.
2. What else do you want the Education Committee to know about you?

 **FALL 2022 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 18, 2022.**
3. provide enrollment or billing of classes documentation before being sent the 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