

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Gaylord Area Branch
Winter 2024 Continuing Education Award Application

This education award is available to Otsego County 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 **January 24, 2025**. 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: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

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): _____

****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: _____

PART III: References

Two professional and/or academic references are requested. Please list the name, title, email, phone number of each reference below.

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 INCLUDE A PARAGRAPH OF NO MORE THAN 100 WORDS DISCUSSING RELEVANT FACTORS ABOUT YOUR NEED FOR THIS MONETARY AWARD. INCLUDE 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?

Winter 2024 AAUW Continuing Education Award Eligibility Criteria

An applicant for this award must:

1. be an Otsego County woman and returning to school or continuing her education.
2. complete and submit an application form by the deadline of **January 24, 2025**.
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