



**2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR CURRENT STUDENTS CONTINUING OR ENROLLED IN A TWO OR FOUR-YEAR  
ACCREDITED INSTITUTION (\$500-4,000 AWARDS)**

**To access the scholarship application, go to:**

**<https://racine-wi.aauw.net/>**

**DEADLINE:**

- All materials must be submitted via our online application no later than **February 1, 2024**.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must be female and residents of Racine County, Wisconsin, though they may be attending any college or university.
- Applicants must be enrolled in either a two or four-year accredited degree granting institution as a full-time\* student (12 or more credit hours per semester).  
\*Some consideration will also be given to part-time students with extenuating circumstances.
- As of the fall semester 2024, four year applicants must be enrolled as either juniors or seniors. Two year accredited institution applicants must be in their second year.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

**APPLICATION ITEMS:**

- a. The online application, completed.
- b. The essay described below.
- c. A current copy of your FAFSA (SAR) from your college/university. This multi-page financial document is referred to as the Student Aid Report.
- d. A copy of your transcript(s) from ALL colleges/universities attended.
- e. Applicants will also need two current (within the past year) letters of recommendation: one from a dean, professor, teacher or advisor, and the other from a non-academic source (no family members or guardians).

**ESSAY:**

Included in your online application, write an essay of **500 words or less** that addresses, in separate paragraphs, each of the four questions below:

- a. Tell us about yourself and why AAUW should give you a scholarship.
- b. How have your college education and experiences affected your personal growth?  
What are your strengths and challenges that may affect your educational success?
- c. How will you contribute to your community?
- d. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. How do you envision your education and your future career contributing to these goals?

**ALL materials should be uploaded with the online application. If necessary, you may email required documents to [aauwracinescholar@gmail.com](mailto:aauwracinescholar@gmail.com)**

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARD PRESENTATION:** The winners will be notified on or before March 31, 2024. A photograph will be requested after this date for announcement in the Racine Journal Times.

**AAUW Scholarship Committee**