



AAUW Education Award Selection Committee Rules and Selection Guidelines

Program Description

The AAUW Education Award Program will provide a single payment funded education award of \$2,000 to a female University student demonstrating high academic leadership in a STEM field and who has completed at least 2 semesters of study.

Eligibility Requirements for Funding

1. Be a Pennsylvania resident and a U.S. citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Proof of residency will be made available to the committee upon request.
2. Not be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program.
3. Submit an official transcript (minimum GPA 3.5).
4. Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae.
5. Proof of Community Service. Students are expected to have performed some community service.
6. Two Letters of Reference. It is expected that reference letters are to be provided by professors, instructors and/or research advisors who know the student academically. One of the two letters may be provided as a result of community service.
7. Essay/Abstract. An essay of some 1,000 words needs to be submitted clearly explaining why the student believes she should receive the award and explain how she would benefit from the award.
Graduate Students: In addition to the essay, graduate students need to provide an abstract of a minimum of 500 words explaining the student's research and how that research would impact society.
8. Copy of course schedule for the semester awarded.
9. Complete and submit the AAUW application form.

Stipulations

1. All students must agree to and meet the policy of the AAUW Education Award Committee.
2. Meeting all of the above conditions does not ensure an award of an AAUW Education Award as awards are given on a competitive basis.
3. Students having a financial need shall be given consideration first.
4. No portion of any award may be applied to past due accounts.
5. The Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Branch of AAUW Board shall make the final decision for awarding of any award.

The deadline for submitting applications is as follows:

Application Deadline Dates	Award Notification Dates
October 31, 2018	November 30, 2018

Applications can be found at pittsburgh-pa.aauw.net/scholarships/

Please email all documents by the deadline to:

AAUW Pittsburgh Branch
aauwpgh.scholarship@gmail.com



AAUW - Pittsburgh, PA Education Award Application (*pittsburgh-pa.aauw.net/scholarships/*)

We invite you to apply for an AAUW Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Branch sponsored education award. The award is for female students only who have completed at least 2 semesters in a STEM field area of study. The winner will be notified no later than November 30, 2018.

Application must to be sent via email no later than midnight October 31, 2018.

Email application and required documents to:

AAUW, Pittsburgh Branch
aaupgh.scholarship@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION:

First name _____ Last name _____

College/University _____

AAUW student affiliate # _____ (if applicable)

Campus address, city, state, ZIP _____

Current campus e-mail _____ Current campus phone _____

Permanent/alternate address, city, state, ZIP

Alternate e-mail _____ Alternate phone _____

STEM Field: _____ Major: _____

Academic Status - Fall 2018

Student: 2nd year _____ 3rd year _____ 4th year _____ 5th year _____

Expected Graduation date (Month/ Year): _____

How are you financing your college education? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit-based or academic-based scholarships or grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military financial aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Family |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistantship | <input type="checkbox"/> Loans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need-based scholarships or grants | <input type="checkbox"/> Work study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistantship | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____ | |

Essay. An essay of some 1,000 words needs to be submitted *clearly explaining* why the student believes she should receive the award, and explain how she would benefit from the award. In addition, the student needs to provide an abstract of a minimum of 500 words explaining the student’s research and how the research would impact society. (Please attach.)

Community or Civic Involvement

Please attach a résumé or curriculum vitae. Include any extracurricular activities (for example, clubs, employment, memberships, internships, volunteer activities, and conferences or trainings) in which you have participated during graduate/undergraduate school. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Organization	Start date–End date	Your Position

I verify that the information provided in this application is correct. If awarded an award, I agree to notify AAUW Pittsburgh within three business days about whether I accept or decline the award. I agree to share my experiences with AAUW Pittsburgh branch and Board members and to keep the Education Award Chair informed of my current contact information until June 2019.

Applicant Signature

Date