



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 University student who identifies as a woman demonstrating high academic leadership who has completed at least 2 semesters of study.

Eligibility Requirements for Funding

1. Be a Pennsylvania resident. A student's residency is 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
November 30, 2025

Dates Award Notification Dates
December 31, 2025

Applications can be found at <https://pittsburgh-pa.aauw.net/educations-awards/>

Please email all documents by the deadline to:

AAUW Pittsburgh Branch

pittsburghaauw@gmail.com



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

We invite you to apply for an AAUW Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Branch sponsored education award. The award is a student who identifies as a woman only who has completed at least 2 semesters of study. The winner will be notified no later than December 31, 2025.

Application must be sent via email no later than midnight November 30, 2025.

Email application and required documents to:

AAUW, Pittsburgh Branch
pittsburghaauw@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 2025

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)

_____ Employment _____ Merit-based or academic-based scholarships or grants _____ Military financial aid
_____ Family
_____ Teaching Assistantship _____ Loans
_____ Need-based scholarships or grants _____ Work study
_____ Research Assistantship
_____ 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 training) in which you have participated during graduate/undergraduate school. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Organization Start date–End date Your Position

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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 2020.

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Signature Date

Applicant