
Scholarship Application Notice

The Lima Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is now accepting applications for its annual college scholarship program. A minimum of ten \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded for the 2020-2021 academic year. Details of qualifications are found on the attached scholarship application.

Please feel free to copy the application as needed. All applications must be completed in full and received no later than March 13, 2020, to be considered for a scholarship.

Questions regarding this scholarship program can be addressed to Linda Holman, linart@wcoil.com, or Missy Bennett, bennett@wcoil.com, AAUW Scholarship Committee Co-Chairpersons.

**Lima Branch of the American Association of University Women
2020 Scholarship Application
for Baccalaureate or Graduate Degree**

To qualify for an AAUW Lima Branch Scholarship, an applicant must be female, a graduate of an accredited high school, plan to enroll, or be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the Fall 2020 quarter/semester, and meet one of the following two qualifications:

1. If studying for a baccalaureate degree, she must be a graduate of an Allen County, Ohio, high school.
2. If studying for a graduate degree, she need not be a graduate of an Allen County, Ohio, high school, but she must presently have her primary residence in Allen County.

No applicant may receive more than two scholarships from AAUW Lima Branch.

All scholarship recipients are required to volunteer for ten hours assisting with book fair preparations after June 1 and prior to the first semester/quarter payment of scholarship money. We traditionally work Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evenings collecting and sorting books through the summer. Proceeds from the annual book fair fund this scholarship.

Please complete the application below and enclose the following:

- Official transcript of college grades
- One letter of reference from a non-family member.
- **Two** copies of an essay as outlined below.
- **Do not** staple, paper clip, or place materials in folders.

Do not include other attachments or additional information. It will not be considered in the application review process. Separate activity sheets or resumes will not be reviewed.

Complete applications must be **received by Friday, March 13, 2020**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered for scholarship. Mail or deliver your application to:

Linda Holman, 111 E Main St., Elida, Ohio 45807

Name _____

Permanent address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

College _____

College/university degree(s) received _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a dependent) _____

High School/College extra-curricular activities (include leadership positions, honors, awards)

Non-school or service related activities (include volunteer work, awards, honors)

Job/work experience

Statement of educational and career goals

Essay Guidelines:

- Type your essay response, **double spaced**, on a separate page.
- Limit your response to 350 words or less.
- Your name or any other identifying information may not be included on the essay pages.

Essay Topic: "Many prominent women have achieved success in their lives in spite of obstacles in their paths. Select one of these women. Briefly discuss how she overcame obstacles on her way to success. How can you apply these principles to your life and your plan for the future?"