



**AAUW NAPERVILLE AREA (IL)
STEM SCHOLARSHIP
\$5,000**

2025 APPLICATION

(NOTE: In all cases where the terms “woman,” “women,” or “girls” are used in this document, our intent is to include the category “non-binary-presenting person.”)

AAUW advances gender equity through advocacy, education, and research.

Application must be

RECEIVED IN OUR AAUW PO BOX BY MARCH 15, 2025

See page six for application address.

No electronic applications will be accepted.

An applicant for this scholarship must:

- Be a female or non-binary-presenting person at least 26 years of age
- Be enrolled in an associate’s or bachelor’s degree program pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field at an accredited institution
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be on track to earn 30 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2025, if enrolled in an associate’s degree program, with the intent to continue and complete that degree
- Be on track to earn 60 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2025, if enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program, with the intent to continue and complete that degree
- Reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall, or Kane Counties in Illinois
- Attend the AAUW Naperville Area awards brunch in person (or via FaceTime if studying abroad or experiencing another unusual circumstance) on May 3, 2025.

PLEASE SEE DETAILED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA TO ENSURE THAT YOU QUALIFY.

Date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Text: _____

Preferred method of contact: phone _____ text _____ email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

Ages of children, if applicable: _____, _____, _____, _____

Do they reside with you? Yes No N/A

Are you applying for any other AAUW scholarships? Yes No

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? Yes [YEAR _____] No

Please list any outside activities in which you are involved at your university or in your community:

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Now attending college: Full Time Part Time Accelerated Program

What type of degree are you pursuing? Bachelor's Associate's

Other _____

Name of college/university: _____

Name of program or department: _____

Name of accelerated program: _____

Major: _____

If this is an adult accelerated program, what is the normal length of this program?

Date you entered the program: _____

Intended date of graduation or completion: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in this program: _____

Currently enrolled in how many credits: _____ semester _____ quarter

Planned number of credits next semester/quarter: _____ semester _____ quarter

Briefly state your future career plans:

Do you currently hold a degree? Yes No

If so, list degree and year attained:

If you are pursuing an additional degree, briefly explain your objective:

Name of previous college/university:

Dates attended: _____ Hours earned: _____ GPA: _____

Please list two academic references:

Name: _____

Title and Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Title and Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please respond to each question in the space provided.

Are you employed outside of the home? Yes NoIf yes, what is your **current ANNUAL salary**? \$ _____

Name of employer: _____

Job description: _____

Spouse's annual income: \$ _____ Spouse's occupation: _____

Annual income from other sources: \$ _____

[include child support, alimony/maintenance, parental support, unemployment, disability, etc.]

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME: \$ _____

SCHOOL FINANCIAL AIDLoansGrants

Previous financial aid for school: \$ _____ \$ _____

Current financial aid for school: \$ _____ \$ _____

Anticipated financial aid until graduation: \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL amount of loans to be paid back after graduation: \$ _____

IV. ANTICIPATED COSTSJan '25– June '25July '25 to graduation

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____ \$ _____

Books: \$ _____ \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____ \$ _____

Childcare: \$ _____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Please include any additional information you would like us to have about your financial status:

V. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ENCLOSE:**

Your application will NOT be considered without a personal statement, unofficial transcripts, and financial statements from your school. Official transcripts will be required of all FINALISTS. Upon request, applicants must ascertain that official transcripts are forwarded promptly, as described in paragraph 3 below.

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please include a personal statement describing your educational journey, your educational and career ambitions in the STEM-related field you are pursuing, and your current financial needs. Describe what led you to return to school and choose your STEM-related major? The more you tell us about yourself, the more fairly we can award this scholarship. **The essay should be a minimum of 550 words and should be attached to this form.**

2. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

Please enclose a copy of your financial statements from your school. This should include information on your financial-aid package, any grants you may have received, and your current bill. Usually, all this information is in the same statement. The financial statements may be unofficial photocopies.

3. **TRANSCRIPTS**

Please enclose a copy of your unofficial transcripts with your application. If selected as a finalist, one copy of your official transcript from your current institution must be promptly emailed to us directly from the institution. If you transferred to your current institution, we do NOT need copies of transcripts from your previous institution IF the transfer credits are reflected on your current transcript.

I affirm that the information given in this application is accurate and current. I acknowledge that this information will be reviewed only by the AAUW Naperville Area Scholarship Committee and will be kept in strict confidence (all applications are shredded at the end of the selection process). Should I be selected to receive this scholarship, I grant AAUW Naperville Area permission to use my name and likeness for scholarship publicity purposes, and I will attend the AAUW Naperville Area awards brunch in person (or via Facetime if studying abroad or experiencing another unusual circumstance) to be held in the Naperville area on May 3, 2025.

Applicant's signature: _____

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Please mail completed application to:
AAUW Naperville Area
ATTN: Angeline Gale Scholarship Committee
PO Box 441
Naperville, IL 60566-0441

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY

How did you hear about this scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be selected by March 31, 2025. Funds will be available shortly thereafter and will be disbursed directly to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

