



**TILLAMOOK BRANCH, AAUW  
CRITERIA FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP  
Academic Year: 2014-2015**

***Our Mission***

**AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.**

***Our Vision***

**AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls.**

**Up to \$1500 for a graduating high school senior  
Up to \$2500 for a continuing university student**

1. The scholarship applications will be available online at <http://www.aauw-tillamook.org/> by December 2, 2013. Applications must be received by February 3, 2014. Instructions are included in the application.
2. The applicant must be a female resident of Tillamook County attending, or intending to attend, a four-year university or college during the academic year 2014 - 2015.
3. The applicant must supply a high school, or college, academic transcript to the AAUW Scholarship Committee.
  - a) For applicants entering college/university, the high school transcript must accompany the application. Also attach copies of the SAT or ACT scores.
  - b) For applicants currently enrolled in a college/university, they must be full-time students (minimum of 12 credit hours per term) and supply their most recent college transcript with the application. Also, a copy of the high school transcript is desired but not required.
  - c) For applicants returning to school as an adult and no transcript is available, an application without a transcript may be considered; please explain the circumstances.
4. The applicant must have earned a minimum 3.0 grade point average (GPA) on high school or college coursework.
5. The scholarship recipient must be enrolled in a *minimum* of 12-credit hours of college/university classes per term.

6. The student must supply AAUW, Tillamook Branch, with a transcript of hours and grades each term for accountability. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for the next term's scholarship payment.
7. The scholarship will be divided into two/three payments payable to the college each term.
8. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and/or books.



**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**  
**Tillamook Branch Scholarship Application**  
**2014-2015 Academic Year**  
**University Scholarship**

**Up to \$1500 for a graduating high school senior**  
**Up to \$2500 for a continuing university student**

**Application Deadline: Must be received before Monday, February 3, 2014**

Mail completed application package to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Informal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ or Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

First Choice College: \_\_\_\_\_ or year/major if already in University: \_\_\_\_\_

This Scholarship application is available online at <http://www.aauw-tillamook.org/>.

Please submit typed responses to each of the questions on the attached page. Use one-inch margins and single-space your responses. Number each of the responses to correspond with the questions. Sign and date your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be rated/ranked on answers to questions, plus grammar, syntax, and paragraph construction. Do not use abbreviations. We recommend that you use the AAUW website to fill out your application. All information is confidential and used for this purpose only.

Application must include:

- 1) A high school or college academic transcript to AAUW.
  - a) For applicants entering a college/university, the high school transcript must accompany the application. If you are a high school senior, be sure that your transcript includes your most recent SAT or ACT scores. Applicants that have graduated from high school more than five years ago who do not supply a transcript with the application need to explain why.
  - b) Other applicants must be currently enrolled in college/university and be full-time students (minimum of 12 credit hours/term). Please supply copy of the most recent college transcript with the application and SAT or ACT scores unless they were taken more than 5 years prior.
- 2) Two letters of recommendation. Letters must be written by someone who has first-hand knowledge of your (1) academic accomplishments, (2) work experience, and (3) volunteer activities, or community service experience. Letters must identify the author's relationship to you (e.g., teacher, employer, volunteer coordinator, etc.), and the context in which they observed your work.

**I certify that the information contained in this application packet is correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that if selected, I will be disqualified from scholarship consideration due to any false statements contained in these documents.**

**I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## AAUW University Scholarship Application

Please answer each of the following questions. You will be rated on how well you answer each question, as well as grammar, and presentation. Points are granted on GPA as well as the level of difficulty of the classes taken. The points for each question are noted after the question. Also, the evaluation criteria sheet is included in the application packet.

1. a. Describe your academic accomplishments to date. (Questions 1 & 2 total 25 points)  
b. Describe any special awards or recognition you have received.
2. Please describe what experiences that (and/or people who) have contributed to your academic success.
3. Estimated approximate yearly cost of education (tuition, room & board, and books ): \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Use [www.collegeboundfund.com](http://www.collegeboundfund.com) or describe how you determined that amount.)  
List your first choice of college/university and also your second choice. How do you expect to continue financing your education at that college? (Questions 3 & 4 total 25 points)
4. Describe your financial need for this scholarship. How to you plan to pay for your college education? Be specific. Tell us what you have applied for even if the outcome is unknown at this time. Include grants, scholarships, loans, personal contributions, work during college, family contributions and anything else. . If you are a graduating senior and have not planned to go to TBCC for the first two years for basic college classes, why not? What is plan B if you cannot raise the funds for your first choice college? Are any scholarships renewable based on your academic performances? If you are considering more than one college, please note the differences in costs and potential aid.
5. What are your educational goals, and why? (15 points total for questions 5-7)
6. Describe your career goals.
7. Describe how your work experience (s) contributed to your career goals.
8. List and describe your personal involvement in each of the following activities: (A) school classes, activities and volunteering, (B) community service, and (C) extracurricular activities. (10 points.)
9. Is there anything else that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know in considering your application? (10 points)
10. Letters of recommendations will be worth 5 points and the quality of application and overall impression will also be worth 10 points.
11. Be sure to attach your transcripts, SAT/ACT Scores and letters of recommendation.

**For reference only – NOT to be filled out**

## AAUW University Application Evaluation

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Point Value</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Academic Experience/ Accomplishments (25%)	25	GPA; preparation for college or courses with college credit; SAT scores; courses in math, science and technology; responses to Questions 1&2
Financial need (25%)	25	Responses to Questions 3 and 4 Level of need and completeness of response
Work experience, educational goals, career goals (15%)	15	Response to Question 5-7 15points total
Extracurricular activities, school volunteer activities, community service (10%)	10	Response to Question 8. 10 points
Other considerations (10%)	10	Response to Question 9. Overall suitability of applicant for scholarship
Letters of Recommendation (5%)	5	Clarity of relationship to applicant, strength of recommendation, value of recommendation (related to school, work, community service, etc.).
Quality of application (10%)	10	Grammar, punctuation, presentation, completeness, following instructions.
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

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