

#  TILLAMOOK BRANCH, AAUW

 **CRITERIA FOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

 **Academic Year: 2018-2019**

## *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 $1250 for a graduating high school senior**

**Three scholarships available - up to $2250 for continuing university students**

1. The scholarship applications will be available online at <http://tillamook-or.aauw.net> by the first week in January. Applications must be postmarked by March 14th , 2018 if mailed and received by March 15th , 2018 if e-mailed.. Instructions are included in the application. Top applicants may be interviewed in person (preferable) or via conference call/skype by the AAUW scholarship committee on Saturday, May 5, 2018.

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 2018-2019.

3. The applicant must supply a high school and/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, applicants 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 with an explanation of the circumstances. Applicants need to submit a demonstration of college readiness which could include test scores (COMPASS, SAT, or ACT) or other evidence of completion of a post-high school course.

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.

9. Preference will be given to candidates pursing STEM fields.