



American Association of University Women

AAUW TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

January 25, 2025

Dear Local High School Students,

The American Association of University Women is an organization whose mission is to promote equality for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. In support of this mission, the Iron Mountain/ Kingsford AAUW branch is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each for two high school seniors who identify as female and whose school district of residence is in Dickinson County, MI; Florence, WI; or Niagara, WI.

The American Association of University Women scholarship criteria are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a female senior who resides in either the Florence, Iron Mountain, Kingsford, Niagara, North Dickinson, or Norway High School district..
2. The applicant must be accepted by an accredited four-year college or university and enrolled in a four-year or more program of studies.
(Note: Proof of acceptance may be required prior to distribution of scholarship funds.)
3. The applicant must be in good scholastic standing, with a GPA minimum of 3.0.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on a written essay, community & school activities and honors. Recipients will be invited to attend our April 22, 2025 meeting and asked to read their essay to our members. Applicants are to complete the attached application and essay. **The completed application and essay must be scanned and emailed to:**

AAUW Scholarship Committee imkaauwscholarship@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY March 14, 2025

We encourage all applicants to consider becoming involved in AAUW both during their post-secondary education years and continue throughout their lifetime. Many colleges have student affiliates as do many communities across the country. Go to www.aauw.org for more information!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at imkaauwscholarship@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Barb Rice, AAUW Traditional Scholarship Committee Chair



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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Full Name: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student mobile phone: _____

Student email _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent(s')/Guardian(s') name(s) _____

Parent(s')/Guardian(s') Contact information _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA: _____

COMPLETE THESE 8 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT.** (No letters of recommendation please)
- 2. PLEASE INCLUDE ACT AND/OR SAT SCORES**
- 3. PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF SCHOLASTIC AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS/HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.**
- 4. PLEASE ATTACH A LIST OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (e.g. clubs, community involvement, church activities, etc.) and athletics including number of years involved.**

5. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Duties</u>	<u>Hours/week</u>
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6. EDUCATIONAL PLANS

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF DEGREE YOU WILL BE PURSUING

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7. PLEASE LIST, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, THE COLLEGE(S)/UNIVERSITY(IES) TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED AND ARE AWAITING AN ACCEPTANCE LETTER.

IF APPLICABLE, PLEASE INDICATE WITH AN 'X' WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

<u>Name of College or University</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Accepted (yes or no)</u>	<u>Waiting (yes or no)</u>
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8. WRITTEN ESSAY:

ON A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT WRITE AN ESSAY ADDRESSING THE TOPIC BELOW:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The essay must not exceed two (2) pages.
- Follow MLA guidelines (<https://www.easybib.com/guides/citation-guides/mla-format/>)

Please note - failure to follow these instructions may result in disqualification of your application

TOPIC: *Describe one current women's issue about which you are passionate. Discuss how this issue might be improved or resolved. Provide specific information to support your discussion.*

Please sign the following statement:

The attached essay is my own original work, without the assistance of any AI application (Chat GPT, etc.).

Name

Date