

AAUW Lansdale PA Branch, Inc.

Scholarship Application Guidelines – 2023

The AAUW Lansdale PA Branch invites all North Penn High School female high school seniors to apply for a scholarship award this year.

WHO SHOULD APPLY? Motivated, goal-oriented, female high school seniors who intend to pursue further organized education after high school that would include college, trade school, or any type of special training. This is not only an academic scholarship but one that will be awarded to applicants who represent the mission of AAUW.

CRITERIA CONSIDERED:

- A. SAT or ACT score (if you have taken either test)
- B. Grade point average
- C. Employment
- D. Participation in school and volunteer activities.
- E. Participation in community and/or religious activities.
- F. Essay – see details on application for essay requirements.

HOW TO APPLY:

- A. Complete the attached application and submit an essay on one of two specific essay topics.
- B. Enclose an official school transcript.
- C. Enclose a copy of the SAT or ACT score results you are using for purposes of this application (if taken).
- D. Mail all items to:

Joanne Bidwell
763 Hazelwood Drive
North Wales, PA 19454

The entire application **must be postmarked by March 28, 2023**. The responsibility for seeing that the application is mailed on time lies with the applicant. Notification of receipt of the application will be mailed if applicant includes a pre-paid card or envelope.

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

No. _____

Name _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

TO BE ELIGIBLE, PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW.

1. SAT or ACT Score (if taken): Total _____

2. Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ (*Use your weighted GPA at the end of your junior year*)

3. Please indicate your plans for further education:

Will attend Trade School Y/N: _____

Will attend two-year College Y/N: _____

Will attend four-year College or University Y/N: _____

Other: _____

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4. Are you currently employed? Y/N: _____

If yes, where do you work? _____

If yes, average number of hours you work per week: _____

In one or two sentences, what do you enjoy or find most rewarding about your job?

5. Do you have the opportunity to volunteer in your community? Y/N _____

If yes, where do you volunteer? _____

If yes, how often do you volunteer? _____

In one or two sentences, what do you enjoy or find most rewarding about volunteering?

6. Briefly indicate your participation in high school activities. Please include if you hold or have held any leadership positions.

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7. Briefly indicate your participation in community and/or religious activities (not sponsored by your school). Please include if you hold or have held any leadership positions.

8. **Essay:** *The mission of AAUW is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.* Please see our branch website, aauwlansdale.org, for more information about AAUW and the Lansdale Branch.

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a creative and brief essay. Choose one of the following topics and title your essay.

- A. A woman I have always admired and how her actions, achievements and/or sacrifices have inspired me.
- B. How my career goals and plans support the mission of AAUW. What impact do I hope to have to improve the lives of women and girls?

Note: Your essay should not exceed one typed page. Deductions will apply for essays exceeding one page and those that contain grammatical or spelling errors.

I certify that all of the above information is correct and that the essay was written solely by this applicant.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND DATE