

# VELMA COBB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

BUFFALO BRANCH

Applications, Letters of Recommendation and Transcripts Must be **received** by **March 1, 2017**

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

1. APPLICANTS MUST BE FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING AN ERIE OR NIAGARA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.
2. ONLY COMPLETE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. This application may be photocopied.
3. Three confidential recommendations received directly from adults are required. One must be from outside your high school (job or volunteer supervisor) and two from inside your school (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor). Use the enclosed forms and contact references at least two weeks prior to the deadline to determine when references were sent.
4. A complete to date official high school transcript must be sent directly from your school. Only students with a grade point average of at least 95 will be considered for this scholarship.
5. A personal interview may be requested. TWO WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY APRIL 10, 2017.
6. Mail your completed application to AAUW Velma Cobb Scholarship, P. O. Box 76, West Seneca, NY 14224. It must be **received** by **March 1, 2017**.
7. Send your questions to VelmaCobb2017@gmail.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date Transcript Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by any college/university? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where \_\_\_\_\_

1st Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant's Declaration

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that, at the option of the American Association of University Women, (AAUW) Buffalo Branch, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Velma Cobb Scholarship Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of AAUW, Buffalo Branch. I also consent to the release of my name for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient and will, upon request, provide a picture which may be used for publicity purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer these questions either typed in the space provided or on a separate sheet of paper using a computer. Make sure your name is on each separate sheet.**

**Personal Goals-** Describe your anticipated course of college study and current career interests.

**Student Activities** - Describe your student activities and the leadership role you play in them. Please include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities and what you have learned about yourself and others.

**Community Service Activities** - Describe the activities in which you participate that benefit your community. Why did you select these activities and how have they affected your personal growth?

**Paid Job Experience** - List any paid job and the experience you gained from performing that job.

**Awards/Recognition/Honors** - List any awards/recognition/honors which you have received.

**Any Obstacles or problems** - Briefly describe any obstacles or problems you have overcome that are important for the review committee to know.

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**CHOOSE ONLY ONE ESSAY. IDENTIFY WHICH ESSAY YOU ARE COMPLETING.**

**USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY SHEET.**

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED - MAXIMUM LENGTH IS ONE TYPED PAGE.**

Essay Choices

1. **Personal Development** - Discuss any obstacles or special experiences that have influenced your personal development and how you have overcome these obstacles or benefited from these special experiences.
  
2. **Personal Role Model** - Describe a woman that you know who has made an impact on you or who has influenced your life and why. This may be a family member, teacher, or other woman you know in your community. Explain why you chose this woman and why it is important for women to be in decision making and leadership positions.
  
3. **New York State Historical Role Model** - Describe a woman from any historical period in New York State who has made a significant contribution to her community or to the world. Discuss the personal characteristics that make her a role model and why she is important in the world today.

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**School Administrator/Guidance Counselor/Teacher Recommendation**

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Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Non-Family Adult Recommendation (Job or Volunteer Supervisor)**

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Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Position \_\_\_\_\_

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