

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – BUFFALO  
BRANCH**

**CATALYST FOR CHANGE SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

**The Catalyst for Change Scholarship will be awarded to students who have demonstrated success in a grassroots effort that has effected positive change for women or girls.**

**The complete application including the official transcript, essay, reference, and endorsement letter must be received no later than Friday, March 16, 2018. Application must be typed or computer printed. Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered. Electronic submissions are not accepted.**

Please fill out this questionnaire carefully and completely. The information you provide will help us in the selection process by letting us learn about you, your achievements, and your goals. Be sure to respond to all questions. Your responses will be kept confidential.

Direct any questions to [fern.beavers@gmail.com](mailto:fern.beavers@gmail.com).

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (PLEASE CHECK)

A FEMALE COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ALREADY ENROLLED (this includes high school seniors already accepted at a college.)

A FEMALE GRADUATE STUDENT ADMITTED OR ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM

A FEMALE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT ADMITTED OR ENROLLED IN A POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM

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**I. GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)**

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Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

\*If you expect we may have difficulty contacting you, please list an alternative contact:

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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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Name and address of school you now attend

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Name and address of school you will attend in September

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Degree program to  
which you are admitted

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Major

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Status/level

Any clarifying comments you wish to make:

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**III. FUTURE EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL AMBITIONS**

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**IV. TRANSCRIPTS:**

**Forward To: AAUW Catalyst for Change, 54 Jasper Drive, Amherst NY 14226**

**College or Graduate students: forward official transcripts from *all* colleges / universities.**

**High School students: forward official transcripts of high school records.**

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**V. SUPPORTING LETTERS:**

1. Provide an evaluation from a teacher, supervisor, or mentor who can testify to your success in a grassroots effort.

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

2. Provide an endorsement from an Advisor, Dean, or Guidance Counselor who can evaluate your potential for success in your chosen field.

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**VI.** *Attach to this application a 500 word typed, double spaced, essay explaining how you have demonstrated the philosophy of the AAUW movement in your own experience and achievement, and relate this to your future educational and professional ambitions. The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls. Since our founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day - educational, social, economic, and political. Our Mission: Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.*

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**VII. Publicity Release:**

I consent to the use of my picture and /or non-confidential information to be used in press releases for publicity purposes by AAUW.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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**VIII. Affidavit:**I declare and affirm that the statements made in this application, including accompanying documents, are true, complete, and correct.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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**Checklist for applicant:**

Application sent to: AAUW Catalyst for Change, PO Box 894, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0894

- I. General Information
- II. Educational Background
- III. Future Educational and Professional Ambitions
- IV. Official transcripts
- V. Supporting Letters
  - 1. From teacher, supervisor, or mentor
  - 2. Endorsement from advisor, dean or guidance counselor
- VI. 500 Word Essay **typed double spaced**
- VII. Publicity Release

Reference(s) requested

Addendum #1  
EVALUATION OF GRASSROOTS EFFORT

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The above named student has applied for an American Association of University Women (AAUW) Buffalo Branch *Catalyst for Change* Scholarship that will be awarded to students who have demonstrated success in a grassroots effort that has effected positive change for women or girls.**

**We ask for your candid evaluation of the applicant's potential to be successful in her chosen field. Your response will be kept confidential. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.  
(Should you choose, you are welcome to attach your evaluation on your professional letterhead.)  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Addendum #2  
ADVISOR / TEACHER/ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ENDORSEMENT

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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