

AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

BUFFALO BRANCH

Applications, Letters of Recommendation and Transcripts Must be **received** by **March 1, 2018**

PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY

1. ONLY FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ATTENDING AN ERIE or NIAGARA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL with a grade point average of at least 95 or 3.5/4.0 will be considered for this scholarship.
2. **The application may be filled out online. If you are using Windows 10 with Edge as the browser, you may have to either use a different browser or download it and then use Adobe Reader or its equivalent. ONLY COMPLETE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED APPLICATIONS (including the cover sheet) WILL BE CONSIDERED. This application may be photocopied, but must still be typed.**
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.
5. Send any questions to BuffAAUWScholarship2018@gmail.com.
6. Mail your completed application to **AAUW Buffalo Branch Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 858, West Seneca, NY 14224**
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8. The applicant must attend a personal interview if requested to do so.
9. TWO WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 3, 2018.

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 # _____

2nd Reference _____ Date Sent _____ Telephone # _____

3rd 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 AAUW Buffalo Branch 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

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED

Recommendation for: _____ High School _____

Your Name: _____ Your Job Title _____

To the recommender: The young woman named above has applied for an AAUW Buffalo Branch Scholarship awarded by the American Association of University Women, Buffalo Branch. Please discuss the applicant's personal strengths, accomplishments and potential for future success.

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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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