Mary Lou McDowell Scholarship

Scholarship Application

American Association of University Women
Harrisburg Branch

$1,000 Scholarship
2018-2019 Academic Year

The Mary Lou McDowell Scholarship was established by the Harrisburg Branch of AAUW to pay tribute to Mary Lou McDowell. She was a member of our organization for nearly 50 years and served many terms on our board in various roles. Mrs. McDowell adored her children and grandchildren; promoted the importance of libraries, library services, and reading; loved the outdoors and environmental causes; and enjoyed frequent world travel, gourmet cooking, theater, art, and music. Mary Lou’s passion for learning and zest for life were evident in her commitment to community service, educational opportunities for youth, and lifelong learning for all.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrolled as a full-time student in the fall 2018 term
2. Female student having completed at least 15 credits toward an undergraduate degree by the end of spring term 2018
3. Attend an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
4. Permanent resident of Dauphin or Cumberland County
5. Demonstrate academic achievement with at least a 3.25 GPA
6. Demonstrate financial need

Applicants must submit the following materials to the AAUW Harrisburg Scholarship Chair, P.O. Box 60911, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0911 by October 31, 2018:

1. Completed application
2. Official transcript through spring term 2018
3. Financial aid form
4. Verification of enrollment
5. Essay
6. 2 personal references (1 of which must be academic)

Additional information and application materials are available on the AAUW website: http://harrisburg-pa.aauw.net. The Harrisburg Branch of AAUW may be contacted by email at HbgAAUWScholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline for Application Packet: October 31, 2018

The AAUW Scholarship Committee may interview finalists as part of the selection process. Awardee will be honored at one of our branch meetings in Spring 2019. The scholarship recipient may also receive Branch support to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (http://www.nccwsl.org/).
Include your name at the top of each page. Complete the Application and Essay. Obtain references. Request financial aid information. Be sure to include additional documentation and information as directed. Type or print neatly.

**Part I. APPLICATION**

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**Applicant Name:** _______________________________  **Date:** ____________________

### Major Course of Study:

### Cumulative GPA as of last semester:
(Note: An official college transcript through spring term 2018 must be included with the application)

### Extracurricular Activities (include employment, if applicable)

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Part II. ESSAY QUESTION

Please type or print neatly and limit your response to one page and 300 words maximum

**Essay Question:**
AAUW’s mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Mrs. McDowell fostered our mission though her many activities and adventures. How will your current educational, volunteer, and career goals contribute to the mission of AAUW?
Part III. References
Using the forms provided with this application, please submit two personal references. At least one of your references must be academic.
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Applicant Name: _______________________________ Date: __________________

REFERENCE FORM #1

This student is applying for a $1,000 scholarship from the AAUW Harrisburg Branch. Please complete this reference and return it to the student for inclusion in her application. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

2. What three adjectives best describe this applicant and why?

3. Give a brief description of the student’s academic, job related, or extracurricular achievements you believe are indicative of future success.

Signature of Reference: _______________________________
Name of Reference: _______________________________
Relationship to Applicant: _______________________________
Address: _______________________________
Phone: _______________________________
Email: _______________________________

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REFERENCE FORM #2

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Applicant Name: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Part IV. DOCUMENTATION:

Consent to Release Educational Records
Official Transcript
Proof of Enrollment
Financial Aid Information

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Applicant Name: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

CONSENT TO RELEASE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS TO A THIRD PARTY
***NOTE: PRIVACY ACT ENFORCED***

I, ________________________________, hereby request and give my consent to the release of those educational records specified below to the American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 90611, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0911.

It is further understood that the high school, college, or university will inform the above named applicant that any and all information contained in those educational records may not be transferred to another third party without her written consent.

Materials to be released:
1. Official Transcript
2. Mary Lou McDowell Scholarship Financial Aid Form
3. Verification of Enrollment

Reason for this release:
Application for American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch, Mary Lou McDowell Scholarship

__________________________  __________________
Student Signature          Date

__________________________
Student ID Number

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Applicant Name: __________________________ Date: __________________

FINANCIAL AID FORM

To be completed by the Financial Aid Officer at the Institution the applicant plans to attend during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Student ID#: ______________________________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________________________

School/College Name: __________________________________________

Will this student be enrolled full time for fall term 2018? □ Yes □ No

Grade Classification for fall term 2018: □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior

Student Status: □ Dependent □ Independent

Has this student filed a FAFSA for the 2018-2019 academic year? □ Yes □ No

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Total Cost of Attendance

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Student Name: _______________________________
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Financial Aid: Actual or Estimated

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This certifies that the information provided reflects data currently on file at this institution and is correct as of this date. It is understood that grants and loans for 2018-2019 may not be firm. This estimate or actual profile of assistance will provide AAUW Scholarship Selection Committee with information to determine the student’s financial need.

Name of Financial Aid Officer: _______________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________
Email Address: _______________________________

Signature ___________________________________ Date _______________________