



## **Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

American Association of University Women  
Harrisburg Branch

\$2,500 Scholarship Awarded Annually  
2023-2024 Academic Year

The **Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship** was established by the Harrisburg Branch of the AAUW to honor our past president. Ms. Smith was a nationally known and respected expert on refugee resettlement and immigration. She devoted her life to helping people of diverse nationalities begin new lives and obtain education, homes, health care, and legal advice. We want to honor her memory by assisting the education of a woman working towards a bachelor's degree. We would especially like to assist someone who embodies Ms. Smith's vision.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Permanent resident of Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry County
2. Attending an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
3. Female student having completed at least 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree by end of Spring 2023 term
4. Enrolled as a full-time student in the Fall 2023 term
5. Demonstrated academic achievement with at least a 3.4 GPA
6. Demonstrated financial need

Applicants must submit the following materials by July 15, 2023, to AAUW Harrisburg, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 60911, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0911:

1. Completed application
2. **Official** transcript through Spring 2023 term
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](mailto:HbgAAUWScholarship@gmail.com).

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The AAUW Scholarship Committee may interview finalists as part of the selection process and the awardee will be honored at one of our Branch meetings in program year 2023-2024. The scholarship recipient may also receive Branch support to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (<http://www.nccwsl.org/>).

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

| Contact and Residence Information                 |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Permanent Address:</b>                         |  |
| Street<br>City, State, Zip                        |  |
| County:                                           |  |
| Phone:                                            |  |
| Email:                                            |  |
| <b>Current Address (if different from above):</b> |  |
| Street<br>City, State, Zip                        |  |
| County:                                           |  |
| Phone:                                            |  |
| Email:                                            |  |

| High School and College(s) Attended |            |                |                   |                            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Name                                | City/State | Dates Attended | Credits Completed | Graduation Date<br>MM/YYYY |
|                                     |            |                |                   |                            |
|                                     |            |                |                   |                            |
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Course of Study:**

**Cumulative GPA as of last semester:**

(Note: An **official** college transcript through Spring 2023 term must be sent to AAUW Harrisburg from your college or university.)

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

| Activity | Involvement | Approximate hours per month |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

Beverly Smith's philosophy of life could be summarized in the following Chinese proverb she favored:

*Tell me, I forget  
Show me, I remember  
Involve me, I understand*

How would your goals in life and field of study allow you to incorporate the values of AAUW and Beverly Smith?

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCE FORM #1

This student is applying for a \$2,500 scholarship from AAUW Harrisburg. 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Signature of Reference    |  |
| Name of Reference         |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |
| Address                   |  |
| Phone                     |  |
| Email                     |  |

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REFERENCE FORM #2

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Signature of Reference    |  |
| Name of Reference         |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |
| Address                   |  |
| Phone                     |  |
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### **Part IV. DOCUMENTATION:**

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





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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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 AAUW Harrisburg, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 60911, 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. Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Financial Aid Form
3. Verification of Enrollment

Reason for this release:

Application for American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch, Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AID FORM

NOTE: This form is to be completed by the Financial Aid Officer at the Institution the applicant plans to attend during the 2023-2024 academic year. Once signed by the Financial Aid Officer, the form may be submitted by the applicant.

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Student Name:        |  |
| Student ID#:         |  |
| Permanent Address:   |  |
| School/College Name: |  |

Will this student be enrolled full time for Fall Term 2023? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Grade Classification for Fall Term 2023: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Student Status: ☐ Dependent ☐ Independent

Has this student filed a FAFSA for the 2023-2024 academic year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

| Annual Costs for 2023-24 Academic Year |  |
|----------------------------------------|--|
| Tuition                                |  |
| Required Fees                          |  |
| Room and Board                         |  |
| Books and Supplies                     |  |
| Other Expenses (explain)               |  |
| <b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>        |  |

| 2023-24 Expected Family Contribution |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Student                              |  |
| Parent(s)                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                         |  |

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name:

Student ID#:

### Financial Aid: Actual or Estimated

| 2023-2024 Financial Aid                    |  |
|--------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>A. Gift Aid</b>                         |  |
| College Grants (need based)                |  |
| PELL                                       |  |
| PHEAA                                      |  |
| FSEOG                                      |  |
| Private Scholarships                       |  |
| Institutional Scholarships                 |  |
| <b>B. Self-Help</b>                        |  |
| Federal Direct Loan(s)                     |  |
| Federal Work Study                         |  |
| <b>C. Other Aid (please identify each)</b> |  |
|                                            |  |
|                                            |  |
|                                            |  |
|                                            |  |
| <b>Total</b>                               |  |

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 2023-2024 may not be firm. This estimate or actual profile of assistance will provide the AAUW Scholarship Selection Committee with information to determine the student's financial need.

Name of Financial Aid Officer:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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