



Harrisburg (PA) Branch

AAUW Harrisburg Announces 2023-2024 Scholarship Winners

This year's candidates included a robust field of 15 qualified applicants who completed a total of 23 applications for the six scholarships being offered this year. The committee is pleased to announce the following:

The 2023-24 Beverly J. Smith Scholarship (\$2,500) is awarded to **Isha Poudel** from Harrisburg. Isha is a senior at Penn State Harrisburg majoring in Health Policy and Administration. Isha's experiences as a refugee to the United States have inspired her work with the Kentucky Refugee Mission to improve health and safety for women and girls living in remote areas of Nepal.

The 2023-24 Member Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) is awarded to **Elizabeth Blymire** from Carlisle. Elizabeth is a sophomore at Messiah University, majoring in Biology. Elizabeth plans to focus her studies on the biomedical sciences with the goal of becoming a veterinarian. She hopes to be visible in her community and mentor and support other women in their pursuit of science education.

The 2023-24 Sally Chamberlain Scholarship (\$1,500) is awarded to **Lauren Stroup** from Carlisle. Lauren is a sophomore at Wilson College, majoring in Nursing. Lauren is currently a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) working in a long-term care facility. She has returned to further her education by earning a degree as a Registered Nurse with a Bachelor's of Science (RN-BSN) so she can "play a bigger role in the health care team."

The 2023-24 Krausse STEM Scholarship (\$1,500) is awarded to **Harleen Kaur** from Mechanicsburg. Harleen is a junior at Thomas Jefferson University, enrolled in a five-year program to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies with a Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. In addition to her academic career, Harleen works as a Certified Nursing Assistant and tutors pre-Med students on campus.

This year's one-time Jack Sherwin Humanities Scholarship (\$1,500) is awarded to **Isabel Owens** from Newport. Isabel is a senior at Lebanon Valley College majoring in Creative Arts. After receiving an Associates in Fine Arts from Harrisburg Area Community College, Isabel transferred to Lebanon Valley to complete her degree. She ultimately plans to obtain a certification in Art Education and hopes to teach art at the elementary level.