



# Ronald D. and Kathleen A. Krausse STEM Scholarship

## American Association of University Women Harrisburg Branch

### \$1,500 Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year

The **Ronald D. and Kathleen A. Krausse STEM Scholarship** was established to support young women enrolled in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) academic majors. Mr. Krausse served for many years as a mathematics teacher and recognized the need to support women pursuing bachelor's degrees in these areas.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrolled as a full-time student in the Fall Term 2025
2. Female student having completed at least 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree by the end of Spring Term 2025
3. Academic major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics
4. Attending an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
5. Permanent resident of Dauphin, Cumberland, or Perry County or Northern School District
6. Demonstrated academic achievement with at least a 3.00 GPA
7. Demonstrated financial need

Applicants must submit the following materials to AAUW Harrisburg, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 60911, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0911 by July 31, 2025:

1. Completed application
2. **Official** transcript through Spring Term 2025
3. Financial Aid Form
4. Verification of enrollment
5. Essay
6. Two personal references (one 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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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 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

#### Permanent Address:

Street  
City, State, Zip

County:

Phone:

Email:

#### Current Address (if different from above):

Street  
City, State, Zip

County:

Phone:

Email:

### High School and College(s) Attended

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Credits Completed	Graduation Date MM/YYYY

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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 2025 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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### 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. How did you develop an interest in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics and how can other women be encouraged to pursue STEM fields?

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

## REFERENCE FORM #2

This student is applying for a \$1,500 scholarship from the 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	
Name of Reference	
Relationship to Applicant	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

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## **AAUW Harrisburg Branch Scholarships**

### **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 AAUW Harrisburg, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 90611, Harrisburg, PA 17106-0911.

It is further understood that the 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. Scholarship Financial Aid Form
3. Verification of Enrollment

Reason for this release:

Application for AAUW Harrisburg Branch 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 2025-2026 academic year.

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

Student enrollment for fall 2025 term:  Fulltime     At Least Halftime     Less Than Halftime  
 Grade Classification for fall term 2025:     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior  
 Student Status:     Dependent     Independent  
 Has this student filed a FAFSA for the 2025-2026 academic year?     Yes     No

Annual Costs for 2025-2026 Academic Year	
Tuition	
Required Fees	
Room and Board	
Books and Supplies	
Other Expenses (explain)	
<b>Total Cost of Attendance</b>	

2025-2026 Student Aid Index	
Parent(s) Contribution	
Student's Contribution	
<b>Total</b>	

Student Name:	
Student ID#:	



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**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid: Actual or Estimated**

2025-2026 Financial Aid	
<b>A. Gift Aid</b>	
College Grants (need based)	
PELL	
PHEAA	
FSEOG	
Private Scholarships	
Institutional Scholarships	
<b>B. Self-Help</b>	
Subsidized Federal Direct Loans	
Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans	
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 2025-2026 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.

<b>Name of Financial Aid Officer:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_