



LOMBARD AAUW "RETURN TO LEARNING" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2012

AAUW: The American Association of University Women promotes equity for women and girls, life-long education, and positive societal change. Members of AAUW are alumnae who unite to develop programs to enable college women to continue their own intellectual growth, to further the advancement of women, and to discharge the special responsibilities to society of those who have enjoyed the advantages of higher education.

SCHOLARSHIP: The Lombard Area Branch of AAUW is offering one "Return to Learning" scholarships one to assist in completing an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree. The amount of the award is determined by the success of the Annual Used Book Sale held in August. This year's scholarship is **\$1250**. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2012 for the 2012-2013 academic school year.

ELIGIBILITY: Any woman resident of LOMBARD, VILLA PARK, OAKBROOK TERRACE, or GLENDALE HEIGHTS presently enrolled in a college or university, or returning to school after an interruption in her education, who is working toward the completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree, not including a doctoral program.

PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO:

- Return To Learning (applicant continuing her education after a significant interruption)
- Strong academics
- Financial need
- Field of study where women are underrepresented
- Completion of degree (anticipated completion date of degree)
- Employment and activities (work, family, campus or community involvement)
- Personal qualities (current letters of recommendation from two professionals)
- Special circumstances (personal or medical problems other than finances)
- Acceptance at a college or university

APPLICANT INFORMATION - Please print or type.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

E-MAIL _____

LOMBARD AREA RESIDENT FOR _____ YEARS

DATE OF BIRTH _____

APPLYING FOR: ASSOC ____ BACHELOR ____ MASTERS DEGREE ____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

RETURN TO LEARNING

Please state reason(s) and duration your college attendance was interrupted. What influenced your decision to return to college at this time?

How did you learn of the AAUW scholarship?

ACADEMICS

College(s) you have attended:

COLLEGE	GPA/SCALE	DEGREE/HOURS EARNED	DATES
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

College you are currently attending:

COLLEGE	GPA/SCALE	HOURS EARNED
_____	_____	_____

COMPLETION OF YOUR DEGREE

College you plan to attend: _____ Have you applied? _____ Accepted? _____
Degree to be awarded: _____ Field of Study: _____
Date degree started: _____ Date degree to be completed: _____
Degree requires _____ hours Hours planned for 2012-13 _____

Please furnish college transcripts. (Student copy acceptable)

FINANCIAL NEED

List family members or other dependents in your household.

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	OCCUPATION/STATUS
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COLLEGE EXPENSES

INCOME AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees		Personal Funds (cash, savings)	
Books & supplies		Private or Student Loans	
Room & Board		Scholarship(s) Received/Source	
Child Care		Other Income including gifts	
OTHER			
Total Expenses		Total Income Available to Meet College Expenses	

TOTAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME

As reported on latest income tax _____ Have you applied for financial aid? _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Other than finances, are there personal or medical problems affecting your need for the AAUW Scholarship?

ACTIVITIES (Please submit in resume format)

- **EMPLOYMENT:** Describe your work activities during the past few years.
- **ACTIVITIES:** List volunteer, community or collegiate activities in which you are involved.
- **HONORS:** List scholastic achievement, honors, and other recognition you have received.

GOALS

The American Association of University Women is committed to equity for all women and girls, life-long education, and positive societal change. Please state how you plan to apply your education after you graduate? (Please limit your paragraph to 100 words.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION :

- **TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Return your completed application with two typed letters of reference from a professional source detailing your qualifications and character. Consider asking a faculty member, employer, colleague, minister or other associate for a reference letter.

- **TRANSCRIPT(S)** (Student copy acceptable)
- **EMPLOYMENT/ACTIVITIES/ HONORS** (attach in resume format)

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**MAIL TO: SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR, AAUW LOMBARD AREA BRANCH
1350 Ridgfield Circle, Carol Stream, IL 60188**

Thank you for your application
www.aauw-il.org/lombard