



Criteria for Angeline Gale Scholarship 2012

Age Requirement: Since the intention of the award is to help an older woman attain a college degree, the minimum age for an applicant is 28. This does not imply that the older the woman the better qualified for the award.

Undergraduate Degree Program: Only students enrolled part-time or full-time in either a bachelor's degree program or an associates degree program at an accredited institution will be considered.

Graduation Timeline: Candidate must be able to graduate by December 2013.

Academic Scholarship: Since the Angeline Gale award is a scholarship and not a grant, the required cumulative G.P.A. is 3.0. Applicants who have a higher G.P.A. will be considered the more qualified candidates. **Official transcripts are required.**

Financial Considerations: Since the award is intended to help a woman monetarily in her last year before graduation, the financial need of the applicant will be considered. This does not mean that financial need will take precedence over scholarship. Those receiving financial aid and those without funding will be considered equally.

Residency Considerations: The scholarship is available to those who reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois.

Quality of Written Personal Statement: We are looking for applicants who demonstrate excellent writing skills and can share clear academic and life goals. We are also looking for detailed explanations of financial need.

Quality of Interview: From the entire field of applicants, a small group will be chosen to have an interview with the scholarship committee. We will be looking for articulate responses to our questions, especially regarding the applicant's opinions on the need for gender equality and higher education for women. We hope that the woman who is chosen to receive the Angeline Gale Scholarship for 2012 will consent to have the Naperville Area AAUW follow up with her after she uses the money.

Future Goals: During the interview process, we will be interested to hear how the scholarship finalists imagine they will use their education to help create and enhance educational opportunities for women in the local community and in the broader society.