

Criteria for Angeline Gale Scholarship

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

Degree Program: Students enrolled part-time or full-time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program will be considered.

Graduation Timeline: Candidate must graduate by December 2011.

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

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.

Residency Considerations: The scholarship is available to those who reside in or attend school in the Chicago or suburban area.

Quality of Written Personal Statement: Applicants who demonstrate clear use of language and share detailed academic goals will be considered stronger applicants. Care and diligence in written expression should be evident. Explanations of financial need should be evident as well.

Quality of Interview: Applicants who give detailed, articulate responses to questions will be considered stronger candidates. Applicants who express/emphasize the need for gender equality and higher education for women will be considered stronger candidates. Applicants who feel comfortable allowing the Naperville branch of the AAUW to follow up on the recipient after awarding the scholarship will be considered the stronger applicant.

Future Goals: This is a highly subjective area since one's career goals are individual and not subject to judgment. However, in the spirit of the Angeline Gale Memorial scholarship, we will consider how the applicant intends to give back to her community, society, or aid in the educational opportunities of women. (Optional criteria)