

Scholarship Application Instructions

The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Our scholarships are available to graduating young women to encourage and support their continuing education.

1. Get the 2019 AAUW – Sonora Branch scholarship application from the website, sonora-ca.aauw.net. Click on “SCHOLARSHIPS”. Click “APPLICATION”. Type directly on the application, the spaces will adjust for your answers. Print out the completed application only. Have your counselor enter your grade-point average and sign the application.
2. Write an essay of at least one page that includes an autobiographical sketch, a statement of what college means to you and your goals for the future. We want to learn about you, beyond the factual information provided elsewhere in the application. Consider the application to be an opportunity to demonstrate your writing skills while sharing your interests, ambitions, and priorities. The essay will influence us strongly. Grammar and spelling count.
3. Obtain an official transcript signed by your counselor.
4. Include two letters of reference. These may be from a teacher, counselor, member of the clergy, coach, Scout or 4-H leader, or anyone who is familiar with your achievements and character, with the exception of your family peers. We ask that the references be drawn from different segments of your life and not all from the same source, such as teachers.
5. Scan and attach your application, one page essay, transcript and letters of reference in the listed order to your email. Then email the documents to sonoraAAUW.scholarship@gmail.com with your school’s name in the subject line before the assigned deadline. Please attach all documents to one email.
6. If you are among our finalists, you will be asked to participate in an interview with the AAUW – Sonora Branch Scholarship Committee.
7. When final selections are made, the winners will be notified and requested to attend our awards luncheon in May.
8. We only accept scholarship applications from the following schools:

Sonora High School

Deadline for applications to be emailed, March 8, 2019

Sonora Alternative Education (Cassina and Ted Bird)

Deadline for applications to be emailed, March 9, 2019

Summerville High School

Deadline for applications to be emailed, March 14, 2019

Big Oak Flat Unified (Don Pedro High School and Tioga High School)

Deadline for applications to be emailed, April 2, 2019

Please email your entire application to sonoraAAUW.scholarship@gmail.com with your school's name in the subject line.

Columbia College

Please follow the Columbia College scholarship application process and deadlines

Scholarship Application

Name (include nickname, if applicable):

Mailing Address:

E-Mail Address:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Father's name:

Occupation:

Mother's name:

Occupation:

Number of children (including you) being supported by family:

Estimated amount your family will contribute to your support each year:

Explain any circumstances that limit your family's support capabilities:

Name and location of college you plan to attend:

Prospective major:

Type of degree: Bachelor (4-year) or Associate (2-year)

Why did you choose this college and major?

School or community activities (clubs, athletics, student government, committees, offices you have held):

Special awards, achievements, honors (include dates):

Employment:

List the names of the people you have asked to provide you with Letters of Recommendation, including job description and phone numbers:

G.P.A. _____ (to be entered by counselor)

SAT score _____

Counselor's Signature _____

Attach one page essay here.

Attach transcript here.

Attach two letters of reference here.

SAVE AS A PDF, EMAIL DOCUMENT TO SonoraAAUW.scholarship@gmail.com WITH YOUR SCHOOL'S NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE. EMAILED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT BY THE DEADLINE LISTED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS.