

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Hilo Branch
Scholarship Information

Eligibility

- A. Applicant must be a woman graduate of a Big Island high school, OR a female student at UH-Hilo with resident status in East Hawaii.
- B. She must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree/certificate program at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and must have at least junior status (60 or more credits) at the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is sought.
- C. She must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 and be taking a full course load (12 credits or more).
- D. She must demonstrate financial need.

Application Deadline

All components of the complete application must be postmarked by March 20th, 2018. No exceptions will be made.

Application Procedure

We will only consider **complete** applications. This includes 1) the student's completed application form and her personal statement, 2) college transcripts, and 3) two letters of recommendation (see details on page 3 of application form, item 10).

- A. Complete the application form.
- B. Order college transcripts from all colleges that you have attended within the last 10 years. Have them sent to your own address, and then submit them along with your completed application form. Transcripts will be sealed by the college records office. ***You must leave the seal intact.***
- C. Ask the two people you listed as references to complete the attached recommendation forms and send or give them to you in a sealed envelope. (It is helpful if you provide your potential references with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.) Ask your references to sign the envelope across the seal to ensure that it is intact. Submit the two recommendations along with your completed application form.
- D. Send the entire application to:
Rosemarie Muller, Chair/AAUW Hilo Scholarship Committee, 237 Palua Loop, Hilo, Hawaii 96720
or email documents to rcmuller27@hotmail.com. Should your references prefer to email their recommendations they may do so directly to Rosemarie Muller, AAUW Hilo Scholarship Committee Chair, rcmuller27@hotmail.com. To email, you may save this document in your computer, fill it out and email to Rosemarie Muller as noted above. To maintain confidentiality, they should NOT email the recommendation to you for forwarding. Forwarded recommendations will be disqualified.
- E. Our Scholarship Committee may ask to interview you.

Amount of Award

Because fundraising levels vary from year to year, AAUW-Hilo Branch annually reassesses how many scholarship awards we can afford.