

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HILO BRANCH
Scholarship Application
University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH)
2019-2020 Academic Year

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Preferred Contact Method _____

Length of residence on Hawaii Island _____

Eligibility

- Are you a female student who will be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree/certificate program at UHH with at least a junior status (60 or more credits) at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic year?

___ Yes (required) If no, you are not eligible to apply at this time

- To be eligible, one or both of the following two answers must be "Yes."

1. Did you graduate from a Big Island High School? ___Yes ___No

Name of High School: _____

2. Do you qualify to pay resident tuition at UHH? ___Yes ___No

1. Personal Income

- a. Your personal annual income (include spouse's if applicable)

Under \$10,000 ___ \$10,000-19,999 ___

\$20,000-29,999 ___ \$30,000-39,999 ___

\$40,000-49,999 ___ \$50,000-59,999 ___

over \$60,000 ___

b. If you have other sources of income beyond that listed in the previous question, such as trust funds or child support payments, list them with annual amounts. If you are partially or completely self-supporting, explain.

c. Describe any types of non-monetary assistance that you are receiving from family or other benefactors: child care, subsidized housing, transportation, etc.

d. Describe any financial obligations that you would you like us to consider, beyond normal living expenses and university costs.

e. List college scholarships and prizes received (sources, amounts and dates.)

2. Parent/Guardian (If you are financially independent, skip to question 3.)

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Annual Family Income:

Under \$10,000____ \$10,000-19,999____ \$20,000-29,999____

\$30,000-39,999____ \$40,000-49,999____ \$50,000-59,999____

Over \$60,000____

How much of your financial support is supplied by the individual(s) listed above? (e.g., "50% of my tuition")

3. This application must be signed by your major financial supporter. If you are self-supporting, sign below as the applicant. This information will be considered confidential by AAUW. Please give any further details you feel are pertinent. As financial need is one of the criteria used by the scholarship committee, you should clarify your need for financial assistance completely. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

I certify that financial assistance is necessary for this applicant to complete her educational program.

Date Signature of major financial supporter or applicant if self supporting

4. Education: List all high schools and colleges attended

Name of School City, State Dates Attended Degree Received

High School _____

College _____

Other _____

Add an extra sheet if needed

5. List any academic achievements, awards and honors received in high school and college.

6. If there were any breaks in your education history, please explain.

7. Employment: Describe and give dates of full and part-time work in the past two years.

Date

Employer

Responsibilities

8. List extra-curricular activities since high school graduation (athletics, dramatics, organizations, service clubs, community projects, etc.) and offices you have held.

9. Give the names of two references who will complete a recommendation for you. At least one of the references should be a professor in your major field. The other could be another professor, a supervisor or someone familiar with your academic work, capabilities and your character.

Name	Position	Contact Information
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10. On a separate sheet write a brief personal statement (one or two pages), giving reasons for choosing your particular field of study and your career goals. How did you become interested in the field? What accomplishments and experiences have you had in the past that now prepare you to succeed? Please see the separate document, "Creating An Effective Scholarship Application," for assistance with your personal statement.

11. Statement of Applicant

I understand that the decision of the scholarship committee is final. I agree that this application and all credentials submitted by me and others on my behalf will remain the property of the American Association of University Women, Hilo Branch. If I am awarded an AAUW Scholarship, it is my intention to pursue a baccalaureate degree or a post-baccalaureate degree/certificate at the University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH). I realize that if my plans should change and I do not continue my studies at UHH, I will no longer qualify to receive the award.

Date

Signature of Applicant

*Completed application, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by April 1, 2019

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HILO BRANCH
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH)

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a woman graduate of a Hawaii Island High School, or a woman student at University of Hawaii at Hilo (UHH) who qualifies for resident tuition at UHH.
2. She must be enrolled in a baccalaureate degree or post-baccalaureate degree/certificate program at UHH and must have at least a junior status (60 or more credits) at the beginning of the academic year for which the scholarship is sought.
3. She must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 and be taking a full course load (12 credits or more per semester).
4. She must demonstrate financial need.

Application Deadline

All components of the complete application must be postmarked by April 1st, 2019. No exceptions will be made.

Application Procedure

AAUW Hilo Scholarship Committee will consider only complete applications. This includes the student's completed application form and her personal statement, college transcripts, and two letters of recommendation

1. Complete the application form
2. Order college transcripts from all colleges you have attended. Have the transcripts 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.

3. Ask the two people you listed as references to complete their recommendations and send or give them to you in a sealed envelope. Ask your references to sign the envelope across the seal to ensure that it is intact. Submit the two recommendations along with your sealed transcripts and completed application form.

4. Send the entire application (completed student application, sealed college transcripts, two letters of reference) to

AAUW
c/o Jane Panek
21 Poni Moi Place
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

5. The AAUW Hilo Branch 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 and the amount of the awards each year.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

To the Scholarship Applicant: Complete the information requested below and give this form to the person from whom you are requesting a recommendation.

Name of applicant:

Last

First

Middle

Major _____

Mailing Address _____

Instructions to individual providing recommendation:

The above named person is applying for a scholarship from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Hilo Branch. Please write a letter of recommendation, discussing your personal impressions of the applicant's scholastic strengths, her character and her ability to achieve academic/professional success.

Please give or send your recommendation to the applicant by March 24th, 2019, in a sealed envelope, signing your name across the seal to ensure that it is intact.

Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Relationship to the applicant _____

Length of acquaintance with the applicant _____

Signature

Date

