



TO: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

FROM: HOT SPRINGS/HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE BRANCH OF AAUW

DEAR APPLICANT:

We are delighted to know that you are applying for a scholarship from the *American Association of University Women*, which promotes equity for all women of all ages, lifelong education and societal change. Education is extremely important to AAUW. AAUW raises money throughout the year to provide scholarship funds.

Please keep this letter as part of your scholarship file. We award (**Regular Scholarship-women remaining at NPC**) based on the following criteria:

- Has demonstrable Need (for financial assistance)
- Applicant has applied for FAFSA (federal financial aid)
- Applicant enrolled as a Full Time Student at minimum of 12 hours
- Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Has a plan for pursuing a four year degree

AAUW also awards **Transfer Scholarships** for students transferring or already transferred to Arkansas colleges to pursue a four year degree. The criteria is the same for both **Transfer** and **Regular** Scholarships.

Our Scholarship Selection Committee (SSC) will schedule **personal interviews** with Applicants. They will be held on campus at NPC, each lasting about 30 minutes. Participation in the interview is mandatory in order for the application to be considered.

If you are selected to receive one of our scholarships your current grades and hours will be obtained from the Financial Aid department and will be reviewed by the SSC; and, since our **awards are for the entire academic year** (but split between Fall and Spring), your Fall semester grades and hours will be reviewed and confirmed before the Spring semester award is provided. It is necessary to maintain the minimum grade point average.

Scholarship awards will be announced in mid-June. Recipients will be notified by email and regular postal delivery mail. Please Note: If you have any change in address, email, telephone numbers, notify me with that information.

Finally, recipients will receive an invitation to attend a **Scholarship Luncheon** held on a Saturday in early November. It is in honor of recipients and to recognize AAUW members for their dedication. We anticipate that all recipients will attend. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about this process or about AAUW.

Sincerely,

*Carol Freeland*, Scholarship Chair. Phone: 214-763-4602 Email: [cfreeland@actsplus.com](mailto:cfreeland@actsplus.com)



Deadline: Friday March 18, 2022

**REGULAR Scholarship Application (Will be attending National Park College)**

**(Please Print or Type & fill in all blanks)**

Your Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO City Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly Pay \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Married/Single \_\_\_\_\_ # Dependent Children/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended/Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid/Scholarships/Loans & Amounts (use back of application if necessary)**

Currently Receiving – Spring Semester 2022

Applying for – 2022/2023

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Fall 2021 Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated NPC Degree/Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments Needed**

1. A letter telling us about your career goals, financial needs, honors/awards, community service, challenges in your life and any other reasons why we should choose you as a recipient. 2. Two current academic (college) OR one academic and one work related reference including reference's name and phone number. 3. A copy any college transcripts you have.

By signing below, I give permission for this application to be released to the AAUW Scholarship Selection Committee, and, if selected to receive a scholarship, for my educational records and number of enrolled credit hours to be released as needed. I also grant AAUW permission to use my name and/or biographical information in any media avenues that are used for the purpose of supporting or promoting AAUW.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_