



**American Association of University Women
AAUW La Crosse Branch
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2022

AAUW La Crosse Branch Scholarship for High School Students Pursuing Higher Education Next Year

Note: AAUW scholarship funds are managed and distributed by the La Crosse Community Foundation

Purpose: AAUW is a national organization that advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW La Crosse Branch offers our scholarships to all qualified students. AAUW scholarships are funded in part by profits from the annual La Crosse AAUW Art Fair on the Green.

The AAUW will award at least one \$1000 scholarship and will consider financial need and special circumstances.

Eligibility {NOTE: The review committee will not review an incomplete application or a late arriving application }

1. An applicant must be committed to enrolling full time for the next academic year in an institution of higher education (excluding proprietary schools).
2. An applicant must remain on track to graduate this academic year from one of the following schools: Central High School in La Crosse, Wisconsin; Logan High School in La Crosse, Wisconsin; Holmen High School in Holmen, Wisconsin; Onalaska High School in Onalaska, Wisconsin; West Salem High School in West Salem, Wisconsin; La Crescent High School in La Crescent, Minnesota; or Kee High School in Lansing, Iowa.
3. An applicant must submit a typed 300-500 word essay. Include in the essay an explanation of:
 - A. educational goals,
 - B. why or how receiving this scholarship will support educational opportunity, and
 - C. financial need or special circumstances effecting educational progress.
4. An applicant must submit two signed letters of recommendation - one from a teacher and one of the applicant's choice. Both letter writers must address the applicant's potential to succeed in higher education.
5. An applicant must submit a resume or a listing of education related activities and involvements in the community.
6. An applicant must submit a transcript (official or unofficial).
7. An applicant must submit all required materials by the deadline.
8. An applicant must include the following information and signature on a cover page.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Applied to the following colleges: _____

Accepted at and planning to attend: _____

Signature of the Applicant: _____ Date: _____

[With your signature, you attest to the accuracy of all the information included in your application.]

By February 3, 2022: Deliver your completed application with all required materials to your counselor in the high school. Your counselor will forward all application files to AAUW on February 4, 2022.