



Racine (WI) Branch

**2018 \$500 - \$4,000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**FOR CURRENT STUDENTS CONTINUING OR ENROLLED IN A TWO OR FOUR-YEAR ACCREDITED INSTITUTION**

[www.racineaauw.org](http://www.racineaauw.org)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**DEADLINE:**

– All materials must be **received no later than February 15, 2018** at the address below.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Applicants must be female and legal residents of Racine County, Wisconsin.
- Applicants must be continuing or enrolled in either a two or four-year accredited degree-granting institution as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours per semester).
- As of the fall semester, 2018, four year applicants must be enrolled as either juniors or seniors. Two year accredited institution applicants must be sophomores.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

**APPLICATION PACKET:**

- The application packet checklist:
  1. The attached two-page application, completed. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The essay described below. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. A copy of your financial aid form (FAFSA) from your college/university. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. An official copy of your transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Applicants will also need two current (within the past year) letters of recommendation: one from a dean, professor, teacher or advisor, and the other from a non-academic source (no family members or guardians). \_\_\_\_\_

These letters may be sent with the packet or separately. All materials must be sent to the address below and received by the deadline.

**ESSAY:**

On a separate sheet, write an essay of **500 words or less** that addresses the following **important** questions:

- AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. How do you envision your education and your future career enabling you to contribute to those goals?
- How have your college education and experiences affected your personal growth?
- What strengths do you feel you must possess and what challenges you feel you may have to overcome to be successful in your chosen field?
- How will you contribute to your community?

**ADDRESS:** Mail application packet and letters of recommendation to:

**AAUW Scholarship Committee**

**c/o P.O. Box 085239, Racine, WI 53408-5239.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND AWARD PRESENTATION:** The winners will be notified on or before April 30, 2018. A photograph will be required after this date for announcement in local newspaper.