



**American Association of University Women  
Empowering Women Since 1881  
Falls Church VA Area Branch**

## **2024 College-Bound Woman Graduate of Falls Church Area High Schools**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**MARCH 19, 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** A complete application consists of a completed Scholarship Application Form, an FAFSA, two recommendations and your official high school transcript. The Scholarship Application Form and FAFSA may be submitted online or by mail. Please note that the other documentation needed to complete the application – two recommendations and your official high school transcript -- *must be* submitted by mail. All documents must be **received** by Tuesday, March 19, 2024. Application questions may be submitted to [mary.youman@verizon.net](mailto:mary.youman@verizon.net)

Send electronic/online submissions to: <http://fallschurcharea-va.aauw.net/scholarship/>.

Send documents by mail to: Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311.

*Falls Church AAUW's Educational Equity Scholarships are intended to empower young women in our community who are determined to succeed in college. In accordance with AAUW's focus on education for women and girls, these scholarships support graduating senior girls with limited financial means to attend college and pursue their educational goals. Young people from public high schools in the Falls Church area who have demonstrated scholastic achievement and financial need are selected annually through a competitive process. Academic progress, leadership potential, work ethic, and school and/or community participation are considered. The number and amount of awards are based on the funds available, the number of qualified applicants, and the financial need of applicants. Scholarships are paid to the university and may be applied by the university toward tuition, room and board, books, and other educational expenses.*

\*If you can't do a FAFSA, please provide some other proof of your family's income, such as a copy of tax forms or other financial records.



The American Association of University Women promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Name: \_ Home Telephone No: \_
- High school: \_ Falls Church HS Justice HS \_ Meridian HS.
2. Email Address: \_ Cell Phone No. \_
3. Address Street: \_  
City/State/Zip \_  
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4. Date of Birth: \_ Place of Birth \_
5. Citizenship: \_
6. Mother's Name: \_ Occupation: \_  
Mothers Cell Phone No.: \_ Email Address: \_  
Mother's Place of Employment: \_
7. Address of Mother (if different from applicant): \_
8. Father's Name: \_ Occupation: \_  
Father's Cell Phone No.: \_ Email Address: \_  
Father's Place of Employment: \_
9. Address of Father (if different from applicant): \_
10. Legal Guardian's Name (if different from Parents): \_  
Guardian's Cell Phone No. \_ Email Address \_
11. Occupation of Legal Guardian: \_  
Guardian's Place of Employment: \_
12. Address of Legal Guardian (if different from applicant):
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13. Number of Brothers and Sisters: \_ Ages: \_

Number of Brothers and Sisters in Elementary or Secondary School: \_

Number in College: \_ Name of Colleges: \_

14. Describe employment you have had after school or during vacations. (Last two years should include dates of employment and Supervisor's name.) :

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15. Extra-curricular activities, including leadership roles:

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16. Activities in the community or your place of worship:

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17. If you have definitely decided upon your future vocation, state in what field: \_

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18. If you have not decided upon your future vocation, what are your particular fields of interest in order of preference:

a. \_

b. \_

c. \_

19. List Colleges or Schools to which you have applied for admission or to which you would like to apply:

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20. Use the space below (attach an additional sheet if needed) to explain why you need financial assistance. Include any relevant financial information such as unusual expenses that should be considered. (All information will be kept in the strictest confidence.):

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21. List all scholarships or grants that have been awarded to you:

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22. Add a brief personal statement telling us who you are, what distinguishes you from other applicants, and why we should award you a scholarship. Tell us how your college study plans are related to your career goals. Attach additional sheets if needed.

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To complete your application:

- We prefer that you complete your **Scholarship Application Form** online and submit it electronically. If you complete the **application form manually**, you may send the signed, completed application by mail to Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311.
- Send a copy of your **Financial Form (FAFSA)**. We prefer that you submit it electronically. You may also send the completed FAFSA by mail to Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311.
- Give the **Recommendation Forms to two adults** who know you well. **At least one Recommendation must be from a school teacher. Recommendations must be sent by mail** to Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311. Recommendations may not be sent electronically. (Recommendations sent electronically *will not* be accepted.)
- Ask your high school guidance office to mail an **official high school transcript** to Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311. **Your official high school transcript must be sent by mail**, and may not be sent electronically. (Official high school transcripts sent electronically *will not* be accepted.)

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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**Letter of Recommendation**

(Note: At least one letter must be from a teacher.)

**Name of Student:**

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Making Recommendation:

Signature: \_

Date: \_

**Thank you. Please feel free to attach additional sheets.**

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**Return This Recommendation by Mail to:** Mary Youman, 4419 18th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2311.

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