

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - Kona Branch
2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET
(Must be postmarked by April 15, 2024)

THE SCHOLARSHIP

Founded in 1881, the American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the oldest and largest women's organization in the country. AAUW promotes equity for women, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change.

The Kona Branch of AAUW is pleased to be able to award three \$2,000 scholarships to female, college-bound high school seniors, **with financial need**, who attend a West Hawaii high school.

THE PROCESS

The AAUW Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Their decision will be based totally on the content of the completed applications. The criteria for choosing the scholarship recipient are: academic achievement, high school and community involvement and/or employment performance, essay, and **financial need**.

A check for \$2000 can be sent to the college after a copy of registration/tuition bill is received by AAUW, or a check can be sent to the winner after a copy of registration and receipts of tuition/school expenses paid is received by the AAUW Treasurer.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE WILL CONSIST OF:

1. A completed **APPLICATION FORM**;
2. A **RESUME** highlighting high school and community involvement as well as any employment experience.
3. A **TRANSCRIPT** of high school grades.
4. An **ESSAY** of approximately 500 words (1 to 2 pages) to introduce yourself to the selection committee and to tell us about your life experience, personal goals, and career objectives.
5. A printed copy of your **FAFSA REPORT**. If FAFSA is not available please write a short description of your financial need.
6. Two supporting **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** on official letterhead, one of which must come from a school staff member.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2024

and should be mailed with appropriate postage directly to:

AAUW Scholarship Committee

P. O. Box 390487

Keauhou, HI 96739

Or scan and email to aauw.kona.ed@gmail.com by April 15, 2024