# American Association of University Women (AAUW) College/University 2024 Scholarships for Women

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national organization that advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The AAUW Roanoke Valley Branch funds scholarships for women who are:

* Currently enrolled students who will complete high school in the 2023-24 academic year, OR 21 years or older and are high school graduates who have not previously obtained a bachelor’s degree, OR
* High school graduates currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) – The *Myrtle and Norman Shifflett Scholarship for Women,* OR
* High school graduates who are enrolled in or have graduated from college, who are pursuing a degree in nursing. While **not** a requirement for application, preference will be given to applicants who are or have been involved with ROTC programs. *The Marcie Réne BucklesTickle Scholarship for women*.

## Eligibility

Any woman matching the eligibility requirements of one of the scholarships listed above *and* who resides in the Cities of Roanoke or Salem, the Town of Vinton; or the Counties of Roanoke, Botetourt, Craig, or Franklin may apply for a scholarship. Applicants who may qualify for more than one of the scholarships listed above can **apply for only one**.

## Applications

Applications are available in area high school guidance departments or online at the AAUW Roanoke Valley website at http:/roanokevalley-va.aauw.net. Please follow the directions in the application packet carefully. The following supplemental documents must be included with the completed application:

* Essay, as required by your particular scholarship.
* Copy of official high school or college transcripts; and
* One letter of recommendation**. Please include the name and contact number of one other person who knows you well. A person on the committee may call if additional information is needed.**

Scholarship applications may be **mailed to AAUW Scholarship Applications, c/o Susan Newton, 3881 Colonial Green Cir SW, Roanoke VA 24018.** All materials must be mailed and **postmarked by Monday, March 20, 2024.** Incomplete applications or applications postmarked past the deadline will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will be **notified of their award no later than April 15, 2024.** The funds must be used by the end of the 2024-2025 academic year and are not renewable.

For questions about the scholarship application process, please call or send a text **to Susan Newton at 540-343-2274 or emailsuzinewton@cox.net.** Thank you for your interest!

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Choose the **ONE** scholarship for which you wish to apply. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20, 2024.** The application must be postmarked **no later** than the deadline.

* *$1,000 Scholarship for currently enrolled female students who will complete high school in the 2022-2023 year.*
* *$1,500 Scholarship for women who are high school graduates, 21 years or older, and who have not previously obtained a bachelor’s degree.*
* $*1,500 Myrtle and Norman Shifflett Scholarship for women who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)*
* *$2,000 Marcie Réne Buckles-Tickle Scholarship for women who have graduated from high school or are enrolled or graduated from an accredited college and are pursuing a degree in nursing. While* ***not*** *a requirement for application, preference will be given to applicants who are or have been involved with ROTC programs.*
* *$1000 Robert D. Torrey and Patricia T. Wagensiel Scholarship for a student looking to major in music or the arts field*.

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**Email** (for use only by AAUW Scholarship Committee): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address (if different from above):** Correspondence regarding this application will be sent to your permanent address.

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**Graduating/Graduated from:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Educational History (*Provide only post-high school information*):** List educational institutions you have attended as well as workshops, seminars, etc. Begin with the most recent information.

**Name of Institution**

**Credit Hrs.**

**Dates Attended**

**Degree Granted**

**MARK APPROPRIATE CHOICE**

Level you will be entering in college:

Freshman\_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_

List in order of your preference the accredited colleges or universities to which you have applied and complete the additional information.

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| **Name of College or Institution** | **Type of Institution (2yr, 4yr, other)** | **Accepted?**  **Yes/No/Pending** |
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Degree you will be pursuing:

AA\_\_\_\_ AS\_\_\_\_ BA\_\_\_\_ BS\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status: (Priority will be given to full-time students)

\_\_\_Full-time \_\_\_\_\_\_ Part-time:\_\_\_\_\_\_ How many hours will you be taking? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic, Leadership, Community, Sports, Clubs, Student Government, Volunteer Work, etc.**

Include the approximate number of hours spent on each activity. List the complete name of the activity. Please spell out acronyms.

*Activity Hours Spent per Circle one*

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# Honors Received

*Name of Honor Sponsor (school or organization) Year Received*

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# Employment

*Employer Job Description Supervisory Date of Positions Held Employment*

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If you have anything to add that you think is relevant to the committee’s understanding of any **special needs you may have,** use this space to let the committee know of any circumstances—financial status, health conditions, family obligations, etc., that make you a special candidate for a scholarship.

Special needs will be evaluated with your academic achievements.

**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:Essay topics arespecified below for each of these funds**. Your essay is extremely important and should be typed double-spaced, with the page number, your name, and the name of the scholarship in the top, left-hand corner of the page. Please follow directions carefully. Essays should be a MAXIMUM of one page.

**$1,000 Scholarship** for currently enrolled female students who will complete high school in the 20222023 academic year.

***Essay Topic****: Why are you deserving of this scholarship OTHER THAN FOR FINANCIAL REASONS?*

**$1,500 Scholarship** for women high school graduates who are 21 years or older and who have not previously obtained a bachelor’s degree.

***Essay Topic****: What are your reasons for seeking a college education and why are scholarship funds important?*

**$1,500 Myrtle and Norman Shifflett** Scholarship for women currently enrolled in an accredited college or university who are pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

***Essay Topic:*** *Give your reasons for wanting to enter a STEM field, the area you plan to pursue, and why you are applying for the scholarship OTHER THAN FINANCIAL REASONS.*

**$2,000 Marcie Réne Buckles-Tickle Scholarship**for women who have graduated from high school or are enrolled or graduated from an accredited college and are pursuing a degree in nursing. While not a requirement for application, preference will be given to applicants who are or have been involved with ROTC programs.

***Essay Topic:*** *What are your reasons for pursuing a career in nursing? What is your goal in this discipline?*

**Robert D. Torrey and Patricia T. Wagensiel Scholarship** for a student looking to major in music or the arts field.

***Essay Topic:*** *What is the role of music and the arts in your life? Do you feel that having the arts in your life and community is important?*

**FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# INCOME

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|  | Parent/Spouse | Student |
| Annual adjusted gross income from 2022 tax return | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

## CERTIFICATION

I/We certify that the information in this financial aid application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. I/We understand that falsification of information may result in disqualification and/or termination of any scholarship granted. I/We will supply any additional information the AAUW Roanoke Branch Scholarship Committee may request.

APPLICANT

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_DATE

PARENT/SPOUSESIGNATURE DATE

**APPLICANTS: Complete all pages of the application**

**and any supplemental forms/essays as required. Check list below.**

1. If you are a high school student, make sure a School Official/Guidance Counselor submits an official high school transcript.
2. If you have graduated from high school and have never been enrolled in college, you must attach a copy of your high school transcript.
3. If you are currently enrolled in college, you must attach a copy of your college transcript. If you have only been enrolled for one semester, please submit whatever school record is available.
4. **ALL APPLICANTS:**If it is the policy of the school you attend NOT to give official school records to students, these records may come directly from the school **providing they arrive before the deadline.**