



Hinsdale/Oak Brook Area AAUW ADULT WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

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To fund tuition, fees, supplies, and books for qualified adult women.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidate must have been accepted at an accredited university, college, junior college, or vocational training school.
- Candidate must be returning to school to acquire vocational skills or to complete a degree.
- Candidate must have financial need as identified through the FAFSA application process.
- Candidate should reside in Hinsdale/Oak Brook branch area or close proximity. If the candidate lives in another AAUW branch area, the committee will contact that branch to discuss availability of funds from them before proceeding.

EDUCATIONAL GUIDELINES

- Candidate must have realistic goals.
- The school must be appropriate for the scholar's chosen profession.
- A successful candidate can expect continual funding if the Branch has funds available, and there is evidence that the candidate's need persists, her grades meet our mutual goals, and her credentials are satisfactory. Tuition payments will be made directly to the college/university/school.
- Our branch may fund books, tuition, and tools necessary for class work.
- The candidate will be encouraged to apply for other grants.
- This committee will mentor and follow-up with adult scholars, referring individual to counseling agencies when appropriate. In addition the scholar recipient must meet with a college counselor or committee to discuss problems that may cause a failure.