

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)
MANATEE COUNTY BRANCH**

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Manatee County Branch of the AAUW annually awards scholarships, through the Scholarship Foundation, to students who are seeking a baccalaureate degree, an associate degree and technical education. The value of the scholarships is from \$500 to \$1000 and includes the following:

Scholarships for Generalized Study

- Manatee County Branch AAUW Scholarship - baccalaureate TBD (To Be Decided)
- June Inman Scholarship - \$1000 for each of four years; baccalaureate
- John I. Gearhart Scholarship - \$1000; baccalaureate, Florida public university
- Early Risers Bridge Group Scholarship – TBD
- State College of Florida Scholarship- \$750-\$1000
- Community College- \$750 - AA. or AS
- Woman in Transition Scholarship - \$500; technical or academic program
- Eleanor Harger Burgess Scholarship - \$1000; baccalaureate

Scholarships for Specialized Study

- Sylvia Anderson Price Scholarship - \$1000; baccalaureate in nursing
- Maria Pototzky Scholarship - \$500 baccalaureate in foreign language
- Marjorie G. Kinnan Scholarship - \$500 baccalaureate in education

Scholarships from Community Agencies

- Manatee-Sarasota Fish and Game Association, Inc. (MSF&G)- \$1000 for each of four years- Environmentally related fields for males or females, Manatee or Sarasota County residents
- Rotary Club of Anna Maria Island Scholarship - TBD

SELECTION CRITERIA

- General Requirements: For all scholarships, applicants must be female* residents whose primary residence is Manatee County* for at least two years prior to the date of application. You must possess outstanding character and citizenship and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
*exception MSF&G Scholarship is open to males or females in Manatee or Sarasota County.
- Requirements for Baccalaureate, Associate: If you are a high school applicant you must have at least a 3.00 grade point average GPA. If you are a college level applicant, you must have a 3.0 GPA in your major field of study and a 2.5 overall GPA in your freshman and sophomore years. You must demonstrate through past performance and selection of coursework adequate preparation and aptitude for your chosen field of study.
- Requirements for Technical Programs: If you have prior higher education experience, you must have at least a 3.00 GPA. You must demonstrate through past performance and selection of coursework adequate preparation and aptitude for your chosen field of study.
- Requirements for Women in Transition: You must meet the definition of a woman in transition, namely you have graduated from high school as least three years previously and striving to be economically independent through higher education.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Scholarship Committee of the AAUW Manatee County Branch will screen all applicants including a review of the application and an interview of selected applicants, as deemed necessary by the committee. The committee will select recipients at its sole discretion and may designate alternate recipients in the event that the chosen recipient is unable to use the scholarship. The committee may decide not to award scholarships for a given year. The Scholarship Committee and the Budget Committee, in consultation with other committees, annually determine the value of all scholarships. Selected recipients will be notified by April 24th. All awards will be paid directly to the school for tuition expenses only and will be divided evenly between Fall and Spring terms. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, creed, or national origin.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Scholarship Committee will review only **completed** applications as outlined on the application forms.

DEADLINE: Monday, March 19, 2012

Your application must be mailed via **regular mail** and postmarked no later than **March 19, 2012** to Ann Jones, 5608 Gulf Drive #202, Holmes Beach, FL 34217. For further information contact: Ann Jones, Scholarship Chair, at (941) 779-0654.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
MANATEE COUNTY BRANCH
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For Specialized and Generalized Study (except Women in Transition),
Community Agencies**

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1.

PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Name	_____			
	Last	First	Middle	
Address:	_____			
	Street	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	_____	e-mail	_____	
Birthdate	_____	Age	_____	Marital Status: _____
Number of Years in Manatee County:	_____			
Number of Years in Sarasota County:	_____ (for MSF&G only)			

2.

FAMILY INFORMATION	
Ages of siblings at home or in college	

List others in your home dependent upon your family for support. Give relationships and amount of support for each.	

3.

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION	
School currently or previously attended _____	Graduation Date _____
ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ Overall GPA _____ Rank _____	Major GPA _____
Honors/Advance Placement 1 class/honor _____ 2 classes/honor _____ 3 or more/honor _____	
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Last 2 years only)	
School Activities: _____	

Leadership Role in School Organizations: _____	

4.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	
Community Service: _____	

Leadership Role in Community Organizations: _____	

5.

FUTURE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION		
Where do you plan to attend college? _____		
Do you have a second choice? If yes, name _____		
Have you been accepted at your first choice? _____		Second choice? _____
Major, if known _____		Accepted in Major --Yes__ No____
College Student Number (if known) _____		
Estimate cost of college per year:		
1 st choice: Tuition _____	Room/Board _____	Misc. Expenses _____
2 nd choice: Tuition _____	Room/Board _____	Misc. Expenses _____

PLEASE ATTACH:

- A ONE-PAGE STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHY YOU WISH TO ATTEND COLLEGE AND WHY YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
- YOUR FAFSA FORM (OR PARENT'S OR YOUR LATEST TAX RETURN, IF NOT APPLYING FOR FEDERAL AID).
- AAUW 2012 FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM.
- YOUR LATEST TRANSCRIPT, SIGNED AND SEALED.
- THREE LETTERS OF REFERENCE, ONE OF WHICH IS FROM A FACULTY MEMBER.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

AAUW 2012 FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

AGE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	OCCUPATION	ANNUAL SALARY BEFORE TAX	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME
Father	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Guardian	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are there any others who are able to contribute funds toward your education?
 If so, amount \$ _____

Applicant's Savings \$ _____

List all other scholarships or funds for which you have applied and the response (if known).
 Continue on reverse, if necessary.

Type of work	WORK EXPERIENCE Company and location	Dates employed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List your three references and attach their letters to your application

Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**MANATEE COUNTY BRANCH
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

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For Branch Women in Transition Scholarship**

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1.

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
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	Last	First	Middle
Address:	_____		
	Street	City	State Zip
Home Phone	_____	e-mail	_____
Birthdate	_____	Age	_____
Marital Status:	_____		
Number of Years in Manatee County:	_____		
Children: Number	_____	Ages	_____

2.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION	
Circle years of school you have completed:	9 10 11 12
Years of College or University	1 2 3 4 5 6 Major: _____ Degree: _____
Years of Vocational/Technical School	1 2 3
Name of the vocational schools, college or university you are currently attending:	_____
Name of the vocational schools, college or university you previously attended:	_____
College credit hours you currently have:	_____
Grade Point Average:	_____
Have you received financial assistance? Yes ___ No ___ if yes, specify source and amount.	_____

List other scholarships received	_____ \$ _____
List other financial assistance for which you have applied.	_____

3.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Total number of years you have worked: _____ List the jobs you have held:

Present employer: _____

Your job title: _____

Length of employment _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

If you are not currently employed, please indicate the month and year you plan to re-enter the work force. _____

4.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

If you are granted a scholarship, how will you use it?

Training course or program: _____

Degree or certificate you will receive: _____

Tuition \$ _____ per (circle one) semester quarter year

Supplies \$ _____ List items: _____

Month and year you will complete program: _____

Name of the school: _____

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

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_____	_____	_____

