



**AAUW NAPERVILLE AREA (IL)  
ANGELINE GALE SCHOLARSHIP**

**2023 APPLICATION**

(NOTE: In all cases where the terms “woman,” “women” or “girls” are used in this document, our intent is to include the category “non-binary presenting person.”)

**AAUW advances gender equity through advocacy, education and research.**

An applicant for this scholarship must: (a) be a female or non-binary presenting person at least 26 years of age; (b) be enrolled in an associate’s or bachelor’s degree program at an accredited institution; (c) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; (d) graduate by December 31, 2023, if enrolled in an associate’s degree program, or achieve junior status by March 31, 2023, if enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program; (e) reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois; and (f) be able to attend the AAUW Naperville Area awards brunch on May 13, 2023.

**PLEASE SEE DETAILED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA TO ENSURE THAT YOU QUALIFY.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Separated

Ages of children, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Do they reside with you?  Yes  No  N/A

Are you applying for any other AAUW scholarships?  Yes  No

Have you previously applied for this scholarship?  Yes [YEAR \_\_\_\_\_]  No

Please list any outside activities in which you are involved at your university or in your community:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Now attending college:     Full Time     Part Time     Accelerated Program

What type of degree are you pursuing?     Bachelor's     Associate's  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of program or department: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Adult Accelerated Program, what is the normative length of this program?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date you entered the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in this program: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in how many hours: \_\_\_\_\_ semester    \_\_\_\_\_ quarter

Planned hours next semester/quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ semester    \_\_\_\_\_ quarter

Briefly state your future career plans:

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Do you currently hold a degree?     Yes     No

If so please list degree and year attained:

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If you are pursuing an additional degree, briefly explain your objective:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous college/university:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two academic references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please respond to each question in the space provided. NO attachments.

Are you employed outside of the home?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your **current ANNUAL salary**? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job description: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual income from other sources: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

[include child support, alimony/maintenance, parental support, unemployment, disability]

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID****Loans****Grants**

Previous financial aid for school: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current financial aid for school: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated financial aid to graduation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL amount of loans to be paid back after graduation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. ANTICIPATED COSTS****Jan '23– June '23****June '23 to graduation**

Tuition and Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Childcare: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include any additional information you would like us to have about your financial status:

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V. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ENCLOSE:**

Your application will NOT be considered without a personal statement and financial statements from your school. Additionally, official transcripts will be required of all FINALISTS. Upon request, applicants must ascertain that official transcripts are forwarded promptly, as described in paragraph 3 below.

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please include a personal statement describing your educational journey, your educational and career ambitions, and your current financial needs. What led you to return to school? The more you tell us about yourself, the more fairly we can award this scholarship. **The essay should be a minimum of 550 words. Use additional paper and attach.**

2. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

Please enclose a copy of your financial statements from your school. This should include information on your financial aid package, any grants you have received and your current bill. Usually, all this information is in the same statement. The financial statements may be unofficial photocopies.

3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

If selected as a finalist, one copy of your official transcripts from your current institution must be provided. The transcripts must be in a sealed envelope stamped by your institution on the back. If you transferred to your current institution, we do NOT need copies of your transcripts from your previous institution if the transfer credits are reflected on your current transcript. If your institution will not release official sealed transcripts to you, please have them sent separately to our address.

I affirm that the information given in this application is accurate and current. I acknowledge that this information will be reviewed only by the AAUW Naperville Area Scholarship Committee and will be kept in strict confidence (all applications are shredded at the end of the selection process). Should I be selected to receive this scholarship, I grant AAUW Naperville Area permission to use my name and likeness for scholarship publicity purposes, and I will attend the AAUW awards brunch to be held in the Naperville area on May 13, 2023.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**  
**Application must be received by March 31, 2023.**

**Please mail completed application to:**  
**AAUW Naperville Area**  
**ATTN: Angeline Gale Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 4662**  
**Naperville, IL 60567-4662**

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY**

How did you hear about this scholarship?

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Scholarship recipients will be selected by April 30, 2023. Funds will be available shortly thereafter and will be disbursed directly to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.

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