

Higher Education Scholarship for Residents of Douglas County, Colorado

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DOUGLAS COUNTY BRANCH

The Douglas County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) offers annual scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students each year. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or childcare while attending school.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS:

- ◆ Resident of Douglas County, Colorado
- ◆ If over the age of 25, currently attending an accredited institution of higher education (four-year college, junior college or vocational institution)
- ◆ If under the age of 25, completed two years and currently attending an accredited Colorado institution of higher education (four-year college, junior college or vocational institution)
- ◆ Maintains a 3.0 average or better in academic work

BASIS FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

- ◆ Above application qualifications are met
- ◆ Applicant can demonstrate future goals and/or career objectives as evidenced by the scholarship application and current progress in course work completed
- ◆ Applicant is active in family and community activities
- ◆ Applicant demonstrates a need for financial assistance
- ◆ AAUW receives all application materials via Internet by **July 30**.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- ◆ Obtain applications online at <http://douglascounty-co.aauw.net/> or financial aid office of your institution of higher education.
- ◆ A completed application must include:
 - Unofficial transcript of all undergraduate academic work to date
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from college instructors which is in the student's major field; one from an employer or friend familiar with the applicant's character and potential
- ◆ You can submit an application online at <http://douglascounty-co.aauw.net/scholarship/>

For questions, please use the Contact "Branch Leadership" link on our website.

All applicants will be notified of the final selections. The Branch Scholarship Committee will interview finalists and the winner will be announced by **September 15**. After verification of enrollment for the fall semester is received from the registrar's office, a check will be issued. The check will be presented at the Branch's regular monthly meeting in September.