

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)
Houston-Peach Branch**

2016 Educational Scholarship

Deadline for Submission: November 30, 2015

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), Houston-Peach Branch, hereinafter referred to as AAUW, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified woman between the ages of 35 and 61, residing in Houston or Peach County, majoring in a field associated with Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), and entering her junior or senior year at one of the following educational institutions:

- Fort Valley State University or
- Middle Georgia State University

Applicants must provide proof of age, residency, and admission status to AAUW, along with the completed application form (*Exhibit A*).

The scholarship amount will be awarded for a period of one year. It may, however, be extended upon re-application and selection, provided funds are available.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution and may be used for tuition and/or books. Other expenses (such as equipment and/or uniforms) related to the course of study will be considered for reimbursement directly to the scholarship recipient upon submission of a paid invoice. The scholarship may be equally divided between semesters or used to offset the expenses of one semester. The scholarship must be fully expended by December 31, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of at least three members of AAUW. The selection committee will strongly consider the applicant's financial need as outlined in the essay requirement, college grade point average, and future employability. The recommended awardee will be notified of her selection no later than December 16, 2015.

Disclaimer and Acknowledgement

Decisions made by the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Houston-Peach Branch are final. Upon submission, scholarship applications become the property of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Houston-Peach Branch.

Applicant must sign and return this acknowledgement section with the completed application and required attachments. Applicant's signature constitutes her understanding and acceptance of the provisions set forth herein.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Exhibit A

**2016 Educational Scholarship
Application Form**

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Name: _____

County of residence: _____

Current address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____

E-mail address: _____

University being attended: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Declared Major: _____

Current Student Status: Full time _____ Part-time _____

Please include a brief essay of 250 words or less outlining your career goals and how scholarship assistance from the American Association of University Women (AAUW), Houston-Peach Branch, will assist you in meeting your goal to obtain employment.

The completed Application Form (*including the required brief essay*), signed Disclaimer and Acknowledgement form, proof of residency (*for example, copy of driver's license or utility bill*), and transcript must be submitted to the American

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Association of University Women (AAUW), Houston-Peach Branch, no later than November 30, 2015. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Submissions must be mailed to:

Sharon Dawson
Treasurer
AAUW Houston-Peach Branch
157 Majestic Oak Circle
Byron, GA 31008

Scanned applications will also be accepted via e-mail to:

sdawson1521@gmail.com