

**American Association of University Women  
Jackson Branch  
Scholarship (2021-2022)**

The Jackson Branch of the American Association of University Women has a scholarship available for two Jackson County women who are pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited Michigan college or university. Students who are currently completing their sophomore or junior year are invited to apply for one of the two scholarships. Students who have received the scholarship previously are not eligible. Special consideration will be given to students with financial need.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Established scholastic record for two years of college, with official transcripts from all course work at all colleges and/or universities attended.
- Contingent upon acceptance by an accredited four-year Michigan college or university and enrollment with intent to receive a bachelor's degree. The scholarship is not awarded for study beyond the four-year degree nor for a second four-year degree.
- Must be a female resident of Jackson County, but may reside outside of Jackson County at a state college or university for the school year.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Some leadership ability evidenced in quality extracurricular activities. This may include work experience.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or one faculty and one employer recommendation commenting on the candidate's academic achievement and character.
- A completed two-page application form

**Award:** Two awards for the 2021-2022 school year are available. Each award is worth \$2,500.

**Scholarship Determination:** Winners will be determined by the AAUW Scholarship Committee based on the student's applications.

**Application Form:** Available in late December 2020 from the sources listed below. Please include a *stamped self-addressed envelope* with your written application and your transcripts will be returned.

Online at <https://www.aauwmi.org/branch-scholarships-2/>

AAUW Scholarship Committee  
3734 W. Primilia Lane  
Jackson, MI 49201  
(enclose stamped self-addressed envelope with application request)

**Deadline:**

**Notification: Questions:**

Applications must be postmarked by  
March 31, 2021

Successful candidates will be notified  
by April 30, 2021

Email: [jrenando@yahoo.com](mailto:jrenando@yahoo.com)

**JACKSON BRANCH  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please complete this application and return it to the AAUW Scholarship Committee postmarked by March 31, 2021. An official transcript of your grades, from each college attended, sealed in an envelope by the institution, should be included. Also include two letters of recommendation from faculty, or one faculty and one employer recommendation. Please have them comment on your academic achievements and character. Special consideration will be given to students with financial needs.

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

Last First Middle

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. and Street City Zip Code

State

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a female Jackson County resident when not on campus? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's school for 2021-2022 \_\_\_\_\_ Student's current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Colleges/Universities attended (with years) if different from the current school:

How did you hear about this scholarship from AAUW?

Cumulative College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester hours completed through current term: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCES & EMPLOYMENT**

Employment for the last 5 years: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have dependents? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please list ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Where else have you applied for financial aid and educational loans? (Specify outstanding loans.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR**

**EXPENSES INCOME**

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Savings: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/Housing: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Earnings: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work at College: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_ Books: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income, list source and amount of all awarded grants,

Other expenses (specify): scholarships and loans:

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL INCOME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE COMMENT BELOW BRIEFLY – OR ON A SEPARATE SINGLE PAGE**

1. What are your educational and career goals? Why are they good choices for you?
  
2. What is your financial situation? Explain your needs and why this scholarship would be helpful.
  
3. What are your strengths and challenges?
  
4. Would you be willing to meet with the Selection Committee if deemed necessary?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. If selected would you be willing to attend an AAUW meeting to share your thoughts at our September 2021 or December 2021 meeting, as a guest of AAUW?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Print the name, daytime phone and professional relationship of employers, college personnel or others who are writing your recommendation letters.**

- 1.
- 2.

**This application is to be postmarked by March 31, 2021. Be sure to also include:**

- your official transcripts (sealed in an envelope by the college) of all college coursework.
- your two letters of recommendation.

**Send all materials to: AAUW Scholarship Committee  
3734 W. Primilia Lane  
Jackson, MI 49201**