



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN PORTSMOUTH BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Portsmouth AAUW College Scholarship will be awarded to a woman student at Shawnee State University. The scholarship may be applied to tuition, fees or books during the subsequent academic year, beginning in fall.

Selection Criteria:

- Junior or Senior woman currently enrolled for at least 12 credit hours
- At least 25 years of age
- Legal resident of Scioto County attending Shawnee State University
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Background of high achievement at school or community service
- Available for personal interview if requested
- Completed application (include two references)
- Preference will be given to students demonstrating greatest financial need and educational potential.

Applications:

Applications are available from the financial aid office at Shawnee State University. **The deadline for applications is June 1, 2011.** Awards will be made before the fall semester at Shawnee State University. Please return applications to:

AAUW Portsmouth Branch
Scholarship Committee
3002 Willow Way
Portsmouth, OH 45662

The American Association of University Women is a non-profit educational organization open to college graduates. AAUW promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. Funds for these AAUW awards are raised through various fund raising activities.



PORTSMOUTH AAUW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Please type or print)

I. Personal Data

Name: _____ Soc. Sec.# _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip County

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Academic Status (Fall 2011) _____ Junior _____ Senior

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School and Year of graduation or GED:

High School Year

II. Educational Objectives

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Minor: _____

Career Objective: _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score _____ Current GPA _____

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Date application received: _____ Transcript Information: GPA _____

ACT/SAT _____ Last Date Enrolled: _____ EHRS _____

III. Other Financial Aid

Please list below any scholarships, school loans, or other financial assistance you are already receiving (e.g. Pell Grant).

IV. References

Please list the name, mailing address, and phone number of two people who will recommend you for this scholarship. Teachers, employers, or co-workers would be appropriate references. Do not list family members.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

V. Essay

Please attach a typed one-page essay describing your personal goals, academic goals, and your reasons for seeking financial aid. Please mention of a particular teacher or other individual or special experience has inspired you to continue your education.

VI. Award Agreement

In the event I am awarded the Portsmouth AAUW Scholarship, I understand that this award will be applied only to expenses for tuition, lab fees, and books at Shawnee State University. Any award above these expenses will be returned to the University. I also understand that if my residence status changes, or if I withdraw from classes during any period, my scholarship may be halted, reduced, or I may be required to pay the scholarship award back to the donor.

Signature

Date

VII. Release Statement

If you wish to be considered for the Portsmouth AAUW Scholarship we must have your permission to release confidential information contained in your scholarship application to those involved in the selection process. Also, AAUW and Shawnee State University must have your permission for news and public affairs releases. Please give the necessary permission by placing your signature and the date of your signature in the spaces indicated below.

PERMISSION TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the American Association of University Women, Portsmouth Branch, to release any information contained in my scholarship application to a third party, provided that the purpose of such release of information is in connection with the determination of my eligibility for receipt of a scholarship. Such third parties include scholarship committees, donors, and other individuals who need the information in order to make recommendations and/or decisions regarding the award of financial assistance to scholarship applicants. Further, I give the American Association of University Women, Portsmouth Branch, and my college or university permission to release, to the scholarship's donor(s) and to the media, information regarding the award to me of any scholarship I may receive as a result of this application.

Signature

Date

Please send application to the appropriate person at Shawnee State University or mail to:

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