

American Association of University Women Rockford Area Affiliate STEM Scholarship

<http://rockfordarea-il.aauw.net/>



Award Application

Deadline: April 6, 2020

RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY -- CANDIDATES MUST:

1. Be a female resident of Winnebago, Boone or Ogle County.
2. Be an enrolled senior at a Winnebago, Boone or Ogle County public or private high school.
3. Have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 out of 4.0.
4. Have a chosen academic field of study in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) as listed at

<http://stemdegreelist.com/stem-degree-list/>

Applications without an identified STEM major from female underrepresented careers will not be considered.

5. Fulfill all requirements of the application process.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD RECIPIENT SELECTION:

1. Academic achievements which indicate a high potential for success in post-secondary education (includes review of transcripts, ACT/SAT scores, scholastic achievements and awards).
2. Strength of essay written for application and focus on applicant's interest in STEM. **(Limit of two pages with a legible font no smaller than 10pt, double spaced)**
3. Submission of at least two letters of recommendation (three or four are encouraged). At least one of the letters must be written by at least one STEM teacher.
4. Level of involvement in school and community activities and/or employment that indicates engagement and leadership.
5. Classification as a graduating senior by the time the award is granted followed by proof of course registration at an accredited college or university for the 2020-2021 academic year.

EXPECTATION:

Scholarship winners will be expected to submit a suitable photo and give brief remarks at the award luncheon at 11am on Saturday May 16, 2020.

PROCEDURES:

- It is recommended that candidates work closely with their school counselors while processing this application. A final signature from a high school counselor is required.
- All parts of the application must be readable. Electronic submission is strongly preferred, emailed to aauwrockford@gmail.com.
- The scholarship committee will review all eligible applications. Candidates will be scored based on the quality of the overall application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Three \$1000 scholarships from AAUW will be awarded.
Awardees will be notified by May 1, 2020.**