

## **American Association of University Women Rockford Area Affiliate Nontraditional Community STEM Scholarship**

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

### **Award Application**

**Deadline: April 6, 2020**

#### **RULES FOR ELIGIBILITY -- CANDIDATES MUST:**

1. Be a female student enrolled at either Rock Valley College or Rockford University.
2. Have officially completed at least 24 hours of college credit at Rock Valley College and/or Rockford University.
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 (such as nursing) 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 STEM education (includes review of college transcripts, 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.

#### **EXPECTATION:**

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

#### **PROCEDURES:**

- It is recommended that candidates work closely with their college counselors while processing this application. A final signature from a counselor or Registrar is required.
- All parts of the application must be readable. Electronic submission is strongly preferred, emailed to [aauwrockford@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**One \$1000 scholarship from AAUW will be awarded.  
Awardee will be notified by May 1, 2020.**