

Coastal Georgetown Branch American Association of University Women



\$2,500 Scholarships

Deadline for Submittal to AAUW Scholarship Committee
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- Open to graduating senior women planning to attend a college or university in fall of 2019 who attend one of the following area public high schools: Cape Henlopen, Indian River, Milford Senior, Sussex Academy, Sussex Central, or Sussex Technical.
- The scholarships will be awarded from the pool of applicants regardless of school.
- Awards will be forwarded directly to the winners' colleges or universities.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

High School _____ Class Rank _____

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2019 _____

Have you received acceptance from this college/university? Yes No

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Requirements:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Essay of up to 400 words written by the student to answer the posed essay question
- Current transcript
- List or resume showing leadership roles, activities, interests, community service, and work experience
- Letter of recommendation from someone other than a guidance counselor or family member

Essay Instructions: Address the question below in a typed, double spaced essay of no more than 400 words and attach it to this application cover form. *Refer to directions on the back of this page.*

Essay Question:

- What personal experience has had a profound effect on making you a unique woman, and how will this experience impact your college goals?

Application information available at your Guidance Office

AAUW National www.aauw.org - AAUW of Delaware <http://aauw-de.aauw.net>
Coastal Georgetown AAUW <https://georgetown-de.aauw.net>

CGAAUW 2019 ESSAY QUESTION

Directions

Plan:

The CGAAUW Scholarship Committee wants to know why you should be selected for this scholarship. We are looking for qualities in your essay that address:

- Your Determination
- Your Optimism
- Your Problem-Solving Abilities

Now more than ever your *education, volunteer, extra-curricular activities, leadership experiences, and life challenges* define who you are. Think about how these issues have influenced your life. Your essay should include an introductory paragraph, body paragraph(s) and a concluding paragraph.

Compose:

Write an essay that answers the following question:

- What personal experience has had a profound effect on making you a unique woman and how will this experience impact your college goals?

APPLICATION PACKAGE SCORING

Scoring: -

The AAUW Scholarship will be scored on the following:

10 Points

1. Academics:

- a. GPA
- b. coursework demand (AP/IB/DE college course)

16 Points

4. Leadership:

- a. held an office
- b. excelled in roles
- c. motivated others
- d. demonstrated initiative and/or creativity

16 Points

2. Community Service/Volunteerism:

- a. level of commitment to the service
- b. duration of service
- c. variety of service
- d. earned awards or accomplishments

16 Points

5. Essay:

- a. followed essay instructions
- b. answered question
- c. expressed personality through voice, capturing reader's attention
- d. used effective writing skills

16 Points

3. Extra-Curricular School Activities and/or Paid Employment:

- a. duration – 2 or more years
- b. variety of activities
- c. weekly hours worked or in-school activities
- d. earned awards or accomplishments

4 Points

6. Recommendation:

- a. strong letter of recommendation