

# Coastal Georgetown Branch American Association of University Women



## \$2,000 Scholarship

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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971*

*Deadline: Postmarked by 3/5/21 to the address above  
Questions? [sheriborin@gmail.com](mailto:sheriborin@gmail.com)*

### March 5, 2021

- Open to graduating senior women planning to attend a college or university in fall of 2021 who attend one of the following area public high schools: Cape Henlopen, Indian River, Sussex Academy, Sussex Central, or Sussex Technical.
- The scholarship will be awarded from the pool of applicants regardless of school.
- Award will be forwarded directly to the winner's college or university.

## APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Guidance Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Requirements:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Rigorous original essay of up to 400 words that answers the question below
- 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 and attach it to this application. *Refer to directions on the back of this page.*

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# CGAAUW 2021 ESSAY QUESTION

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## APPLICATION PACKAGE SCORING

**Scoring: - 70 total**

The AAUW Scholarship will be scored on the following:

**10 Points**

**1. Academics:**

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

**12 Points**

**4. Leadership:**

- a. held an office
- b. excelled in roles

**12 Points**

**2. Community Service/Volunteerism:**

- a. level of commitment (hours of service)
- b. duration of service
- c. variety of service

**20 Points**

**5. Essay:**

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

**12 Points**

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

- a. duration – 2 or more years
- b. variety of activities/commitment
- c. weekly hours worked or in-school activities

**4 Points**

**6. Recommendation:**

strong letter of recommendation

**Application information available: HS Guidance Office**

**Delaware Scholarship Compendium:** <http://scholarships.delawarestudentsuccess.org>

Coastal Georgetown AAUW: <http://georgetown-de.aauw.net>

AAUW of Delaware: <http://aauw-de.aauw.net>

AAUW National: <http://www.aauw.org>