

# American Association of University Women Coastal Georgetown Branch

## \$2,500 Scholarship



*Email to: AAUWCGscholarship@gmail.com*

*Deadline: Midnight, Friday, 4/08/24 to the email above*

*Questions? AAUWCGscholarship@gmail.com*

**April 8, 2024**

- Open to graduating senior women planning to attend a college or university in fall of 2024 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* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

#### **Application Requirements Checklist:**

- Completed Scholarship Application Form (must be typed not handwritten; complete in Word and return in PDF format)
- 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
- All requirements on checklist **MUST** be submitted to be considered for a scholarship
- Send all documents in one or more **PDF format** file(s)

**Essay Instructions:** Address the question below in a typed, double spaced essay and attach it to this application, either as one pdf or as a separate pdf. *Refer to directions on the back of this page.*

#### **Essay Question:**

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## APPLICATION PACKAGE SCORING

**Scoring: - 100 total**

The AAUW Scholarship will be scored on the following:

**20 Points**

**1. Academics:**

- a. GPA 3.0 and above
- b. Rigorous Coursework

**20 Points**

**3. Leadership:**

- a. Held an office/committee chair/sport leader position
- b. Described specific achievements and longevity in roles

**25 Points**

**2. Community Service/  
Volunteerism, Activities or  
Employment:**

- a. Described community service & volunteerism
- b. Described extra-curricular activities and or paid employment

**30 Points**

**4. Essay:**

- a. Followed essay instructions
- b. Answered question including the mission, greater good, volunteer accomplishments and measurement
- c. Used effective writing skills

**5 Points**

**5. Recommendation:**

- a. Strong letter of recommendation

**Application information available: HS Guidance Office**

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

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

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

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

Start Smart: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/salary>