

American Association of University Women Coastal Georgetown Branch

\$5,000 Need Based Scholarship



Email to: AAUWCGscholarship@gmail.com

Deadline: Midnight, Friday, 3/28/25 to the email above

Questions? AAUWCGscholarship@gmail.com

March 28, 2025

- Open to graduating senior women planning to attend a college or university in fall of 2025 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.
- Applicant must provide screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary to be considered for the need-based scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ *Date* _____

Address _____

Email _____ *Phone* _____

High School _____

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2025 _____

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

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

FAFSA SAI Number _____

(screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary).

Application Requirements Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form (must be typed not handwritten; PDF Application Form is fillable)
- Provide a screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary
- Rigorous original essay of up to 400 words that answers the question on the next page.
- 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)

AAUWCG 2025 ESSAY QUESTION

Essay Instructions: Address the question below in a typed, double spaced rigorous original essay of no more than 400 words attaching it to this application either as one pdf or as a separate pdf.

Essay Question: “What is the most significant challenge facing your generation and what solutions would you propose? Include any reason and/or personal experience that has led you to choosing this challenge.”

APPLICATION PACKAGE SCORING

Scoring: - 130 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 reason for selecting the challenge
- c. Used effective writing skills

5 Points

5. Recommendation:

- a. Strong letter of recommendation

30 Points

6. FAFSA SAI Value Assessment:

- a. Need Based range

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>