ANGELINE GALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The American Association of University Women Naperville Area

is offering a scholarship of $4,000 to a woman seeking an undergraduate degree.

The scholarship is available to women over the age of 28 who are nearing completion of an undergraduate degree program.

For a complete application packet see your Financial Aid Office or find us at www.AAUW-IL.org/Naperville

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
MARCH 2, 2015

Scholarship Criteria:

- enrolled in a full-time, part-time or accelerated undergraduate degree program at an accredited institution
- residing or attending school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties
- required cumulative GPA 3.0
- financial need considered
- may be receiving financial aid
- must complete degree by December 2016

SELECTION COMPLETED BY April 24, 2015 and FUNDS DISPERSED BY THE BEGINNING OF SUMMER TERM 2015.
Criteria for Angeline Gale Scholarship 2015

Age Requirement: Since the intention of the award is to help an older woman attain a college degree, the minimum age for an applicant is 28. This does not imply that the older the woman the better qualified for the award.

Undergraduate Degree Program: Only students enrolled part-time or full-time in either a bachelor’s degree program or an associates degree program at an accredited institution will be considered.

Graduation Timeline: Candidate must be able to graduate by December 2016.

Academic Scholarship: Since the Angeline Gale award is a scholarship and not a grant, the required cumulative G.P.A. is 3.0. Applicants who have a higher G.P.A. will be considered the more qualified candidates. Official transcripts are required.

Financial Considerations: Since the award is intended to help a woman monetarily in her last year before graduation, the financial need of the applicant will be considered. This does not mean that financial need will take precedence over scholarship. Those receiving financial aid and those without funding will be considered equally.

Residency Considerations: The scholarship is available to those who reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois.

Quality of Written Personal Statement: We are looking for applicants who demonstrate excellent writing skills and can share clear academic and life goals. We are also looking for detailed explanations of financial need.

Quality of Interview: From the entire field of applicants, a small group will be chosen to have an interview with the scholarship committee. We will be looking for articulate responses to our questions, especially regarding the applicant’s opinions on the need for gender equality and higher education for women. We hope that the woman who is chosen to receive the Angeline Gale Scholarship for 2015 will consent to have the Naperville Area AAUW follow up with her after she uses the money.

Future Goals: During the interview process, we will be interested to hear how the scholarship finalists imagine they will use their education to help create and enhance educational opportunities for women in the local community and in the broader society.
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2015 Application Checklist

___ at least 28 years old

___ reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois

___ enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program

___ GPA of at least 3.0

___ will graduate by December 2016

___ completed and signed application enclosed

___ personal statement enclosed

___ official transcripts enclosed

___ financial statement(s) from school enclosed

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 2, 2015.

Mail completed applications to:

Scholarship Committee
AAUW-Naperville Area
P.O. Box 4662
Naperville, IL 60567-4662

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN NAPERVILLE AREA

ANGELINE GALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2015 APPLICATION

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. This scholarship is to be awarded to a woman older than the traditional college age who is working toward completion of an undergraduate degree by December 2016.

PLEASE SEE DETAILED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA TO ENSURE THAT YOU QUALIFY.

Date ____________________

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________ Phone __________

U.S. Citizen: □ YES □ NO

Date of Birth: ___________________ Age _______

Marital Status: □ SINGLE □ MARRIED □ DIVORCED □ SEPARATED

Ages of children, if applicable: ___, ____, ____, ___

Do they reside with you? □ YES □ NO □ N/A

Are you applying for any other AAUW scholarships? □ YES □ NO

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? □ YES [YEAR _______] □ NO
Please list any outside activities in which you are involved at your university and/or in your community:

_____________________________________________________________________
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II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

Now attending college: [ ] Full Time [ ] Part Time [ ] Accelerated Program

What type of degree are you pursuing: [ ] Bachelor’s [ ] Associate’s
[ ] Other __________________________

Name of college/university: ___________________________________________

Name of program or department: __________________________

Major: ___________________________________________________________

If this is an Adult Accelerated Program, what is the normative length of this program?
____________________________________________________________________

Date you entered the program: ____________

Intended date of graduation: _____________

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in this program: _____________

Currently enrolled in how many hours: _________ semester __________ quarter

Planned hours next semester/quarter: _________ semester __________ quarter

Briefly state your future career plans:
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III. **FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**
Please respond to each question in the space provided. NO ATTACHMENTS.

Are you employed outside of the home? □ Yes □ No

If yes, what is your current ANNUAL salary? $____________

Name of employer: ____________________________________________________

Job Description: _______________________________________________________

Spouse’s annual income: $_________  Spouse’s occupation: ______________

Annual income from other sources: $____________
[include child support, alimony/maintenance, parental support, unemployment, disability]

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME: $____________

**SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID:**

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IV. **ANTICIPATED COSTS:**

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Please include any additional information you would like us to have about your financial status:

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V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ENCLOSE:
YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A PERSONAL STATEMENT, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL.

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT:
Please include a personal statement describing your educational journey, your educational and career ambitions and your current financial needs. What led you to return to school? The more you tell us about yourself, the more fairly we can award our scholarship. The essay should be a minimum of 550 words. Use additional paper and attach.

2. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:
Please enclose one copy of your official transcripts from your current institution. The transcripts must be in a sealed envelope stamped by your institution on the back. If you transferred to your current institution, we do NOT need copies of your transcripts from your previous institution if the transfer credits are reflected on your current transcript. If your institution will not release official sealed transcripts to you, please have them sent separately to our address.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL:
Please enclose copies of your financial statement from your school. This should include information on your financial aid package, any grants you have received and your current bill. Usually all this information is on the same statement. The financial statements may be unofficial xerox copies.

I affirm that the information given in this questionnaire is accurate and current. I acknowledge that this information will be reviewed only by the AAUW Naperville Area Scholarship Committee and will be kept in strict confidence (all applications are shredded at the end of the selection process). Should I be selected to receive this scholarship, I grant the Naperville Branch of AAUW permission to use my name and likeness for scholarship publicity purposes.

Applicant’s signature: __________________________________________
Application must be returned by March 2, 2015 to:

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How did you hear about the scholarship?
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Scholarship recipient will be selected by April 24, 2015. Funds will be available by the beginning of the summer term 2015 and will be dispersed directly to the college or university.

Scholarship recipient will be expected to attend an awards ceremony on May 16, 2015.
January 5, 2015

RE: $4,000 Scholarship Opportunity for an Undergraduate Woman

Dear Financial Aid Director:

We are writing to ask for your help in identifying undergraduate women older than the traditional college age who would qualify for our scholarship. Each year since 1971, the Naperville Branch of the American Association of University Women has offered the Angeline Gale Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship’s intent is to encourage women to scholarly pursuits even when their education may have been interrupted for various reasons.

The recipient of this year’s award will receive $4,000. The scholarship recipient will be at least 28 years old, seeking an undergraduate degree, with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and who will graduate by December 2016. Applicants should reside or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall and Kane Counties in Illinois. The scholarship can be awarded to part-time as well as full-time students, those in traditional or accelerated programs. The candidate may be receiving financial aid. The scholarship committee will interview several women whose applications and personal statements are exemplary.

The application deadline is **March 2, 2015**. Funds for this award will be available by the beginning of the summer school semester or term and will be forwarded directly to the college or university.

Attached please find the application, a detailed explanation of the scholarship criteria, and an application check list. Application materials are also available on the AAUW Naperville Area website at [www.AAUW-IL.org/Naperville](http://www.AAUW-IL.org/Naperville). Also attached is a flyer to help advertise our scholarship. If it is possible to post information on your department’s scholarship website, that would be greatly appreciated. Since this is a recurring, annual award, students who are not yet within the requisite 1 ½ years from graduation could consider the fellowship for next year.

Thank you for your help in publicizing this opportunity and inviting women to apply. If you have any questions, please contact

Yonah Klem at [aaunapervillescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:aaunapervillescholarship@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Yonah Klem, Scholarship Committee AAUW Naperville Area