

## Scranton Branch of the American Association of University Women

### 2008 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Scranton Branch of the American Association of University Women has agreed that it desires to help area women advance their education through the establishment of a scholarship. The scholarship will be \$500.

#### Eligibility Criteria

The successful applicant must:

- Be an adult woman (25 years of age or older)
- Be a resident of Lackawanna County
- Be returning to college to complete undergraduate work
- Be studying in any field – with special consideration given to women pursuing a non-traditional career
- Be enrolled and accepted into a course that will yield a **degree** (not a certification, etc.)
- Be enrolled in one of the following area colleges:
  - ▶ Keystone College
  - ▶ Lackawanna College
  - ▶ Penn State Worthington Campus
  - ▶ Johnson College
- Will be invited to be our guest at an AAUW luncheon meeting to briefly comment on her educational experience.

#### *AAUW MISSION*

The American Association of University Women promotes equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change.

#### Requirements

Applicants will submit:

- Scholarship Application form and
- A letter of recommendation (from someone unrelated)
- Proof of enrollment
- Follow instructions exactly

The application form lists all the information we require. The applicant will copy the questions in a word processing program and create the application for submission. The above three documents should be mailed to: Diana Statsman, Chair, Scholarship Committee, c/o SCOLA Volunteers for Literacy, 2013 Boulevard Avenue, Suite One, Scranton, PA 18509.

**Applications should be received by May 1.** Selection will be made by the scholarship committee and publicly announced at the May/June meeting of the Scranton Branch of AAUW in time for **fall enrollment**. The presentation will be made at the May AAUW luncheon.

\* The Scranton Branch of AAUW reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any given year.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**  
**Scranton Branch Scholarship Application**

Please copy each question and follow it by your response. Confine your answer to a paragraph of no more than 150 words. Be as specific as possible. We want the application to be simple but we want to encourage you to include any information that helps us to make a fair choice. If you have additional information you wish us to consider, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

This award is not based on financial need or on top ranking in class. It is given to encourage the education of women, to empower them in the choices they make, and foster leadership for the future.

Be sure to follow all directions. Sign the application when you finish your answers. Submit all the requested materials (application form, letter of recommendation, and proof of enrollment) to: Diana Statsman, Chair, AAUW Scranton Branch Scholarship Committee, c/o SCOLA Volunteers for Literacy, 2013 Boulevard Avenue, Suite One, Scranton, PA 18509.

**Deadline: May 1** – Applications must be received by May 1 or earlier. No applications will be accepted after that date.

State your college \_\_\_\_\_ State degree you are earning \_\_\_\_\_

1. **What is your major and why are you interested in it?**

\*\*\*Type questions in bold and answers in regular font. Please number your pages.

2. **How long has it been since you attended college and why have you decided to return?**

3. **Describe your education to date, particularly focusing on your major.**

4. **Describe the talents, interests or abilities that you have which make you a superior candidate for this profession.**

5. **What do you plan to do after graduation? 10 years from now?**

6. **Tell us about any outside activity including community, religious or other volunteer activity or involvement that will help us to get to know you better.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Student's/Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*Copy this section below on to the application form underneath your signature.

- I also understand that my application will be confidential and that no one on the selection committee except the chairperson will know the identity of the candidates for the selection process.