

## Scholarship Application Notice

The Lima Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. A minimum of ten \$1500.00 scholarships will be awarded for the 2025-2026 school year. Details of qualifications are found on the enclosed scholarship application.

Please feel free to copy the application as needed. All applications must be complete in full and received no later than Friday, March 7, 2025 to be considered for a scholarship.

Questions regarding this scholarship program can be addressed to Missy Bennett  
([missybennett@gmail.com](mailto:missybennett@gmail.com))

Thank you for your help.

**Lima Branch of the American Association of University Women  
2025 Scholarship Application  
for Baccalaureate or Graduate Degree**

To qualify for an AAUW Lima Branch Scholarship, an applicant must be female, a graduate of an accredited high school, plan to enroll, or be enrolled in an accredited college or university for the Fall 2025 quarter/semester, and meet one of the following two qualifications:

1. If studying for a baccalaureate degree, she must be a graduate of an Allen County, Ohio high school.
2. If studying for a graduate degree, she need not be a graduate of an Allen County, Ohio high school, but she must presently have her primary residence in Allen County.

No applicant may receive more than two scholarships from AAUW Lima Branch.

All scholarship recipients are required to volunteer for ten hours assisting with book fair preparations after June 1 and prior to the first semester/quarter payment of scholarship money. We traditionally work Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday evenings collecting and sorting books through the summer. Proceeds from the annual book fair fund this scholarship.

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Please complete the application below and enclose the following:

- Official transcript of college or high school grades
- One letter of reference from a non-family member.
- **Two** copies of an essay as outlined below.
- **Do not** staple, paper clip, or place materials in folders.

**Do not** include other attachments or additional information. It will not be considered in the application review process. Separate activity sheets or resumes will not be reviewed. Follow all directions to be considered.

Complete applications must be **received by Friday, March 7, 2025, by 5pm.** Incomplete and late applications will not be considered for scholarship. Mail or deliver your application to:

Melissa Bennett 325 Baxter St. Elida, OH 45807

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College attending or plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is a dependent) \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College extra-curricular activities (include leadership positions, honors, awards)

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Non-school or service-related activities (include volunteer work, awards, honors)

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Job/work experience

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Statement of educational and career goals

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**Essay Guidelines:**

- Type your essay response, **double spaced**, on a separate page.
- Limit your response to 350 words or less. If AI is used, the application will not be considered.
- Your name or any other identifying information **may not** be included on the essay pages.
- If these guidelines are not followed, your application will not be considered.

**Essay Topic:** What person or group has had a great influence in your choice of a future profession? Detail at least 3 ways your plans have been shaped by that person or group.