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| **Local Scholarship Application 2025**  **INSTRUCTIONS**  Questions | [scholarships@aauwsanjose.org](mailto:scholarships@aauwsanjose.org) | A black and orange logo  Description automatically generated |

Advancing gender equity includes helping women manage the high cost of earning a 4-year degree. Each year, AAUW-SJ grants scholarships to women who have demonstrated both academic achievement and community commitment as they prepare to complete their undergraduate education. In 2024 alone, AAUW-SJ awarded more than $150,000 in scholarships to 19 local students.

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| Eligibility | Selection Criteria |
| * Permanent address in Campbell, San José, Milpitas or Santa Clara * Completion of two years (60 semester units/credits or 90 quarter units/credits) at an accredited college or university * Minimum 3.0 GPA in college courses * Enrollment/acceptance in a four-year institution as a junior or senior | * Educational goals * Academic achievement * Personal statement * Committee interview * Letter of recommendation * Life and work experience |

## Application Process

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| **April 15, 2025**  All parts of the application must arrive before 11:59pm April 15th. Applicants will be notified when all parts have been received.  Email to [scholarships@aauwsanjose.org](mailto:scholarships@aauwsanjose.org)  or mail to:  LS Project / AAUW SJ  1165 Minnesota Avenue, Suite 100  San José, CA 95125 | **Application Deadline**   * **Parts 1 – 3**: See following pages * **Part 4**: Send official transcripts for each college or university attended directly to AAUW-SJ * **Part 5**: Ask a college/university professor or counselor to send a letter of recommendation directly to AAUW-SJ |
| **May 2025** | Applicant Interviews |
| **June 2025** | Scholarship recipient notification |
| **July & August 2025** | Scholarship funds transferred to recipients’ college/university |

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**Part One | General Information**

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| **Your Name** |  | **Today’s Date** |  |
| **Preferred Phone Number** |  | | |
| **Email Address** |  | | |
| **Current Address** (including city, state and zip code) |  | | |
| **Permanent Address, if different** (including city, state and zip code) |  | | |
| **How did you hear about this scholarship?** |  | **Have you received a previous scholarship from AAUW SJ? If so, which year?** |  |
| **[ ] Please INITIAL here that you agree to the following:**  AAUW SJ shall appropriately recognize you in key internal and external publications, and on social media.  We will not disclose your surname externally.  In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or class. | | | |

**Part Two | Academic and Other Experience**

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| **Completed college units/credits** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Semester Units (60 semester units/credits = 2 years of college)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Units (90 quarter units/credits = 2 years of college) | | |
| **Colleges attended to date** |  | | |
| **Cumulative college GPA** |  | | |
| **Where will you continue your education in the Fall?** |  | **Check the appropriate box** | \_\_\_ Currently enrolled in a four-year college/university  \_\_\_ Formally accepted to a four-year college/university  \_\_\_ Still deciding |
| **What is your declared major?** |  | **When do you anticipate receiving your bachelor’s degree? (Month, Year)** |  |
| **Activities and leadership roles in school and/or community service along with special talents you have developed**\* |  | | |
| **Honors you have received, include name, organization, and date**\* |  | | |
| **Work experience (including part-time or vacation jobs); include dates and summary of responsibilities**\* |  | | |

*\* You may attach a resume if this information is listed there.*

**Part Three | Personal Statement**

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| In about 300 words tell us about yourself.  Include your career goals and how you plan to use your degree upon graduation. Cut and paste your statement in the space below. |
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