The scholarship program of the Las Vegas branch of the American Association of University Women recognizes and supports education for women. Scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2013 academic year to aid the advancement of women’s educational and career goals.

Who May Apply?

AAUW is seeking women students who have a 3.0 grade-point average, who have financial need, who have demonstrated a desire to help others in our community, and who have become involved in extracurricular activities. AAUW will accept applications from female students who will be full-time juniors or seniors at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or Nevada State College by fall, 2012.

Award:

Three scholarships in the amount of $1000.00 each will be awarded. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, school fees, and/or required textbooks. Fifty per cent of the award will be provided each semester of the 2012-2013 academic year after evidence of full-time enrollment and 3.0 gpa have been received.

Those who are awarded scholarships will also be given Student Affiliate Memberships in the Las Vegas Branch. Recipients will be guests of the Las Vegas Branch at a fall meeting.
How to Apply:

Prepare an application package containing the following:
(1) Applicant’s general information page (attached)
(2) Certifications and authorizations page (attached)
(3) Typed personal statement page of 650 words or less which answers these questions:
   (a) What are your educational goals?
   (b) What are your career goals?
   (c) Why do you need a scholarship?
   (d) What difficulties have you faced and handled while working towards your educational goals?
(4) Two letters of recommendation (teachers, counselors, employers)
(5) Copy of transcript(s) and any test scores you want to provide
(6) Listing of awards, extracurricular activities, leadership positions, employment history (including dates), and highlights of community service

Deadline:

Applications must be postmarked or attached to an email and sent by June 25, 2012 to:
Teddie Brewer, Local AAUW Scholarship Chair
5955 Winding Canyon Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89120

AAUW Mission Statement:

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

Questions:

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Price by email:
Tlb428@cox.net
Name of Applicant_______________________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Social Security Number___________________________________________________

Applicant’s Address_______________________________________________________

City_________________________ State__________  Zip___________

Home Phone________________________ Work Phone_________________________

Cellular Phone_____________________

Email Address (Print Clearly)______________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average through spring semester
2012______________(minimum 3.0 to qualify for consideration)

Name of college currently attending_________________________________________

Name of college you will attend for the 2012-2013 academic year_________________

Other scholarships, grants, and financial awards I have received for the 2012-2013 academic year and the dollar amounts of each:

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Signature of Applicant                                                   Date
CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information in this application package is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be a full-time junior or senior at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas or Nevada State College in fall of 2009. I hereby authorize the American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

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Applicant's Signature                                                Date

I understand that if I do not achieve junior or senior status at UNLV or Nevada State College by fall, 2009, I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of the Las Vegas Branch of AAUW. I understand that I must maintain full-time status for the entire 2012-2013 academic year and that I must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average for fall semester 2012 to receive the second half of the scholarship funds distribution.

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Applicant's Signature                                               Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS
To comply with the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the American Association of University Women, Las Vegas Branch Scholarship.

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Applicant’s Signature    Date