



Jewel Davis Scarborough Scholarship Opportunity for Graduate / Post Graduate Study

AAUW Abilene Graduate and Post Graduate Scholarships are available to women currently enrolled and pursuing Graduate & Post Graduate degrees at all of Abilene's universities, an accredited Texas university or an accredited on-line degree program are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Women residing in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Taylor, and Throckmorton counties may apply for these scholarships. Please review the scholarship application eligibility requirements** at our website: www.abilene-tx.aauw.net/scholarship/. Application packets are available for download at our website or by contacting abileneaauw@gmail.com. Previous AAUW Abilene Scholarships applicants may re-apply by submission of a newly completed 2020 Application Packet. Applications should be mailed to:

Abilene AAUW Scholarships
PO Box 6107
Abilene, TX 79608

Deadline December 31, 2019

*****Selected 2020 Scholarship Recipients will be required to attend an introduction brunch and the Women of Outstanding Achievement/Promise & Courage honors luncheon in April, 2020***

AAUW has been empowering women as individuals and as a community since 1881. For more than 130 years, we have worked together as a national grassroots organization to improve the lives of millions of women and their families.



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I. REQUIREMENTS To be eligible for the Abilene AAUW Women of Promise & Courage Educational Jewell Davis Scarborough Graduate / Post Graduate Scholarship an applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Abilene or one of the following surrounding counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Coke, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Runnels Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmorton
2. Be 25 years of age or older
3. Have a B (3.0) average or above in all college work.
4. Use the scholarship toward earning academic credit. Credit hours taken may be toward an advanced degree or post graduate studies in the field that meets the applicant's stated objectives.
5. Have an official written letter of acceptance stating enrollment/admitting date from the accredited institution where she will be studying.
6. Submit three (3) signed letters of recommendation from persons not related to the applicant.
7. AAUW members receiving a graduate scholarship, will be expected to maintain membership in AAUW and be active in the work of the Abilene branch for at least one year following her study.
8. Non AAUW member Scholarship Recipients receiving the graduate scholarship, will receive a one year membership in Abilene AAUW and encouraged to participate in the work of the Abilene Branch
9. The scholarship shall be for no less than \$1,000 and may be used for summer, fall or spring semester following the award. The scholarship may be used locally, in an out-of-town school or accredited on-line university program.
10. Graduate Scholarships will be presented at a scheduled Women of Promise & Courage event(s)
11. A prior applicant or recipient may re-apply, however preference will be given to new qualified applicants.

*** Recipients are required to attend an Introductory Brunch where individual portraits will be taken for publication in the April presentation program and the Annual Women of Outstanding Achievement / Women of Promise & Courage Annual Brunch (April, 2020) where Scholarship Recipients will be recognized and presented certificates of recognition for their individual scholarships. No monies will be presented to individual scholarship recipients. All scholarship monies will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the accredited institution indicated in this application.

II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- 1) The applicant must submit the completed application form. Do not leave any field blank. Print legibly. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be reviewed.
- 2) A typed personal essay is required and should include the following:
 - a. The applicant's major objectives in returning to school
 - b. Chosen major and why
 - c. Information about the applicant, hobbies, interest
 - d. Family background, family obligations
 - e. Financial needs
 - f. Other information that would help the committee better know the applicant and her needs
- 3) The applicant must submit transcripts of all college work completed up to the time of application.
- 4) Transcripts will NOT be returned.
- 5) Three (3) Letters of Recommendation should address scholastic ability, character, personal background, and any other information that might be helpful to the committee
 - a. Recommendations submitted by an instructor or employer must be written on institution letterhead and include:
 - i. the name and title/position of the person submitting the reference
 - ii. the relationship to the applicant
 - iii. a physical signature
 - iv. contact information: address, phone/cell numbers, email address
 - b. Recommendation submitted by a personal reference must include:
 - i. the name of the person submitting the reference
 - ii. the relationship to the applicant
 - iii. a physical signature followed by a legible, printed/typed signature
 - iv. contact information: address, phone/cell numbers, email address
- 6) All applications with all supporting materials must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by the designated date each year. Letters of recommendation may be submitted in a separately sealed envelope if the recommender prefers.
- 7) The applicant may be contacted or requested to appear in person if the awarding committee so requests.
- 8) **Names of Scholarship Recipients will be posted in February 2020, on the Abilene AAUW website www.abilene-tx.aauw.net/scholarships**



American Association of University Women
Abilene Branch

Jewel Davis Scarborough Graduate Scholarship
(for women returning to education)



APPLICATION DEADLINE: **December 31, 2019 postmark**

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____ Email _____

Please indicate the best method of contacting you: _____

Occupation _____ work # _____

Name of Spouse _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Name and Ages of children _____

Institution at which you are studying _____ Date started _____

Undergraduate degree _____ GPA _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Colleges attended:

_____ Date _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____ Date _____

Graduate Hours Completed _____ GPA _____

Degree Sought _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Church and Community Activities _____

Honors Received _____

Vocational Aspirations _____

Reasons for returning to school _____

