

The 2014 American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Longmont Branch Scholarship

AAUW strives to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have an equal chance. Through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research, AAUW advances equity for women and girls. The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide scholarships to encourage women to pursue higher education in order to increase their ability to have a positive impact in their field and community, including women returning to school to update their knowledge/skills.

At least one student will be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a woman who meets all of the following:

1. Has completed a minimum of 30 college credit hours at the time of application,
2. Is currently working towards an undergraduate degree, graduate degree, or certificate at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States (full-time or part-time) OR have applied to begin study towards a degree or certificate this summer or fall,
3. Is pursuing a career that promotes equity for women and girls, education, health, and or positive societal change,
4. Has a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0,
5. Has either graduated from a St. Vrain Valley School District high school or is a current resident of the St. Vrain Valley School District.

Please note that applicants related to a member of the AAUW scholarship selection committee, a Longmont Community Foundation employee or board member, or a donor to The Longmont AAUW Scholarship Fund are not eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Selection will be based on the applicant's:

1. Commitment to pursuing a career that promotes equity for women and girls, education, health, and/or positive societal change (most important),
2. Demonstration of community engagement, volunteer work, and/or community service hours,
3. Academic achievement,
4. Potential for success in achieving their stated goals and for having a positive impact on their community.

Other information:

1. Prior recipients of the AAUW Longmont Scholarship are eligible to re-apply.
2. The program does not provide funding for CEUs, CLUs, or other similar courses required for state licensing renewal or salary advancement.
3. Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees only. Award amounts may be used toward one semester/term or split between semesters/terms.

Application for this scholarship must include:

1. Completed application form.
2. A personal letter describing how your coursework and career choice promote equity for women and girls, education, health, and/or positive societal change.
3. A transcript (or transcripts) showing all college work completed. The minimum required is 30 hours. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
4. If you are not currently working towards a degree/certificate, please include your acceptance letter to the college/university you plan to attend. If you have not received acceptance at the time of the application, please forward it to the Foundation as soon as you receive it.



**Complete applications must be received in the office or mail box of the Longmont Community Foundation at 636 Coffman St., Suite 203, Longmont, CO 80501 by 6pm on March 17, 2014.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Questions? Please contact Marjorie Weibel at marjorie@longmontfoundation.org or 303-678-6555.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

**Educational
Background:**

	Name of School	City, State	Attendance Dates	Degree received? If so, what degree?
High School				
Previous college, if applicable				
Current college				

For current college:

Program/Major Area of Study: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Credits Completed as of 12/31/13: _____

Current GPA (minimum accepted is 3.0): _____

For items below, add additional sheets if necessary.

Employment History: Please include the position, dates, and description of duties.

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships: Please include the date of the honor/awards/scholarship.

Community Service: Please include any office held, general dates, amount of time spent.

Attachments:

1. A personal letter describing how your coursework and career choice promote equity for women and girls, education, health, and/or positive societal change.
2. A transcript (or transcripts) showing all college work completed. The minimum required is 30 hours. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Application Signature:

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete. I understand that if I am selected for an award, I may be asked to provide proof of the information stated on this form, including an official transcript. I understand that if this information is not provided, or if the information is different than presented in this application, that the award may be rescinded. If I am selected to receive an award, I agree that my name, award amount, and information provided about present and future plans may be used in announcements or articles issued by the Longmont Community Foundation or AAUW. In addition, by signing this form, I hereby authorize the college/university that I will be attending in the fall of 2014 to release information about the financial aid I have been awarded from the college/university and other sources and information regarding my enrollment status to the Longmont Community Foundation.

Student _____ Date: _____