

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE-VISTA BRANCH

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

Application package must include:

(1) Scholarship application form (2) Most recent unofficial college transcript (3) *Personal statement essay of 1 – 2 pages double spaced. (4) Two academic letters of reference

Email completed application package to: Mardi Musick <mardi.musick@cox.net

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone(s) _____ Email: _____

High School attended: _____ City/State _____

College presently attending: _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Major _____ Student number _____

College continuing in or transferring to in Fall of 2026 _____

Current employer (if working): _____ Hrs/week _____

Employment dates _____ Type of work _____

Have you applied for a scholarship at another AAUW branch? If YES, please indicate which branch.

If based on this application, you are selected as a candidate for the scholarship, do you agree to a ZOOM interview with the Scholarship Committee? _____

* The **personal statement essay** should include information about your financial need, your current studies, your career goals, and any challenges you have had in pursuing your educational path. If you have work or volunteer experience related to your studies, please include that information.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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CARLSBAD-OCEANSIDE-VISTA (COV) BRANCH
\$2,000 JEANNE GRUENWALD SCHOLARSHIP
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- A woman student currently enrolled at Mira Costa College, Palomar College, OR a transferring or returning junior or senior enrolled at CSUSM
- Must be planning to attend a college or university in San Diego County
- Must be a resident of San Diego County
- Must have completed a minimum of 24 college units
- Must be enrolled in 12 units for Spring 2026
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Financial need will be considered
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APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit a completed AAUW-COV scholarship application
- Submit most recent unofficial college transcript(s)
- Submit a one to two page personal statement essay (double-spaced)
- Submit two current academic letters of recommendation

AAUW CONTACT PERSON FOR SUBMISSIONS

Mardi Musick - email: mardi.musick@cox.net

SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be considered and winners selected by the AAUW-COV Scholarship Committee by June 30, 2026. The winners will be notified in writing soon after that date.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The scholarship check will be sent to the student's college of choice in the Summer of 2026. We will need your student ID to process the check. There will be an Awardee Recognition Meeting after the scholarship is awarded. We will provide details of the event at a later date.

Revised: 11/01/2025