**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**FAIRFAX CITY BRANCH**

# The BEVERLY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP

# 2021-2022 Academic Year

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# *AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy and encourages inclusion and diversity.*

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# ELIGIBILITY

The Fairfax City Branch of AAUW is offering a scholarship to a student who has returned to college after an interruption to the student’s college career and is pursuing a bachelor’s degree at George Mason University. The scholarship amount may be as much as **$3500** and must be used by the end of the 2021-2022 academic year. Of particular interest to the selection committee are individuals with financial need, and transfers from community college programs.

**To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must be enrolled for the upcoming term with a minimum of nine credits at George Mason University. The student must have completed at least one year of college and need a minimum of two additional semesters of course work in order to graduate. A grade point average of 3.0 or above is required.**

# GUIDELINES

Scholarship recipients will be notified of awards in May 2021, with funds available by fall 2021. Funds may be used for tuition, school fees, and/or books at George Mason University. The award is not renewable, but the applicant may reapply for future scholarships, provided all eligibility requirements are met.

# APPLICATIONS

Applications are available through the Student Financial Aid Office or website at George Mason University, or at the Fairfax City AAUW website: www.fairfaxcity-va.aauw.net.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION** Applications may be mailed or emailed to:

Paulette Miller

10847 Split Oak Lane

Burke, VA 22015

psmiller10847@verizon.net

# DEADLINE

All applications must be received by **May 1, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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Please provide **ONLY** the following:

1. Application cover page (page 2).

1. A brief 500 word maximum autobiography that includes community involvement, work history, and educational goals. *Please explain clearly the interruption(s) to your college career (page 3).*

1. The Financial Assistance Questionnaire, which includes a brief explanation of you/your family’s financial needs (page 4).

1. A current unofficial transcript (mail or e-mail).

1. One letter of recommendation from a professor.

 **AUTOBIOGRAPHY:**

 **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (REQUIRED):**

Financial need is a key factor in the consideration of scholarship applicants. Any financial information provided will be held in strict confidence.

Name: Date:

List your annual income. This figure is “federal adjusted gross income” as shown on your most recently completed federal income tax Form 1040, line 31; Form 1040A, line

16; or Form 1040EZ, line3. Annual income:

If your parent(s) contribute to your educational expenses, please list the amount they contribute:

Are you the head of the household?

Do you have dependent children? If so, how many?

**NUMBER OF CREDITS**

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| Spring 2021 | Fall 2021 | Spring 2022 |
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Please list any additional scholarships/financial aid expected for the 2021-2022 academic year.

 Source Amount

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

Name: Date:

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