



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN BUFFALO BRANCH, INC.

**2012 EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS GRASSROOTS GRANTS PROGRAM COVER PAGE**

The AAUW Buffalo Branch, Inc. announces its 2012 grants program for the Buffalo Niagara Region in the categories shown below. The goal of the grants program is the promotion of equity, gender awareness and lifelong learning for women and girls. Five to seven grants of up to \$1,500.00 each will be awarded. Previous awardees may reapply but the new submission must be for a different project than previously awarded.

**Individual Projects in the WNY area**  
By female college students pertaining to women's issues i.e.: research, thesis, dissertation, and independent study.

**Community Organizations and/or Neighborhood Enrichment Programs** through not for profits, neighborhood groups and established organizations targeting girls and women in urban settings or public housing projects

**High School Leadership Projects** involving female students and their advisors/instructors/counselors. Multi-school projects are encouraged.

**Please indicate the category for which you are applying.**

**DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF APPLICATIONS: March 15, 2012**

Name of Organization/Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Project Cost (provide breakdown): \_\_\_\_\_

Individual(s) and/or Geographical Area(s) Served By this Project (**must be in Buffalo/Niagara Region**):

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*Note: Grant proceeds may only be used for the purpose set forth in this application. If your application is approved, you will be required to sign a Grant Contract prior to funds dispersal. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

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Signature of Authorized Official/Applicant Date

**Send Cover page + Criteria form + supporting documents package to:**  
**AAUW, Educational Projects Grants**  
**Joan Trinchera, Chairperson**  
**84 Pleasant Ave.**  
**Hamburg, NY 14075**

**AAUW BUFFALO BRANCH  
EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS GRANTS  
CRITERIA FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS  
AND/OR NEIGHBORHOOD ENRICHMENT**

**AAUW applauds community organizations and programs that support our mission. We encourage you to apply for a grant for up to the maximum award of \$1,500. Please provide the following information (in the order listed) as it pertains to your organization. A maximum of three (3) typewritten or computer generated pages should address the information required in Part A. In addition please attach the documents as required in Part B and complete the enclosed Cover Page with your application package. Grant awardees will be required to complete a Grant Agreement/Assurances form.**

**Part A:**

**Organization and Program Information (max. 3 pages)**

1. **Organizational Background:** Include your agency's mission, a brief history of the organization (date established etc.), prior experience (if any) and accomplishments.
2. **Program/Project Information:** Prepare a description that addresses the following: need for this project, proposed activities and actions, project timetable, goals and objectives of the program/project and the specific purpose for which the AAUW funds will be used;
3. **Program/Project Budget:** Indicate **specific breakdown of how funds will be used and include other funding sources for this program/project** – please include detailed information on projected expenditures with AAUW funds;
4. **Outcomes and Evaluation:** Discuss specific outcomes expected for this program/project and the way in which these projected outcomes will be evaluated;
5. **Impact and Recognition:** Please describe how this program/project addresses the current focus of the AAUW, the number of people these funds will help and how the AAUW will be recognized for funds that may be obtained from this grant request.
6. **Project completion deadline: May 1, 2013**

**PART B:**

**Attachments (pages as necessary):**

1. Advisor/instructor/counselor approval of project
2. IRS Determination Certificate for 501 c(3) status if applicable
3. Statement of supporting organization.

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