



**AAUW Buffalo Branch, Inc.**  
**(American Association of University Women)**  
**Dorothy Payne STEM Scholarship**

Enclosed please find the application for the Dorothy Payne STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Scholarship, sponsored by the AAUW Buffalo Branch. The application and ALL documentation **must be received by Feb. 1, 2012.**

Please give this program the widest distribution possible in your school.

Applications may be copied or computer scanned. The application form may be either typed or filled out on a computer. In either case the printed application must then be mailed in with the appropriate signatures.

**Guidelines:**

- The scholarship award will be **\$2,500 grants** for **each of two “STEM” winners.**
- **All girls residing in or attending college in the eight-county region of Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany)** are eligible for the Tech Savvy awards.
- Applicant must have a **grade point average** of at least 87.5 OR a cum of 3.5 or higher out of 4.0.
- Applicant must **complete an application.**
  - Community involvement: briefly describe your community involvement and the benefits that you have received from it.
  - One page essay on career goals.
  - Briefly tell us why you wanted to go to college.
  - Completed budget form proving financial need (see attached)
  - Awards and honors
  - Proven enrollment for the fall semester and list of schools applied for
- Applicant must submit **three letters of recommendation:** 2 academic, 1 non-academic.
- Applicant must obtain an **official high school transcript** forwarded by the school.
- Applicant must **attend a personal interview if requested to do so.**
- Applications and supporting documents **must be received by Feb 1.**
- Applications **must be computer-printed or typed. Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**You may obtain an application or send completed applications to:**

**AAUW Dorothy Payne Scholarship Committee, PO Box 894, Cheektowaga, NY 14225-0894**

Send questions to: [RubyWms2011@gmail.com](mailto:RubyWms2011@gmail.com)

Dorothy Payne STEM Application 2012

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**DOROTHY PAYNE STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN BUFFALO BRANCH, INC.**

**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPUTER-PRINTED OR TYPED – HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Date Transcript Sent \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Declaration**

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that, at the option of the American Association of University Women, (AAUW) Buffalo Branch, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Dorothy Payne STEM SCHOLARSHIP Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of AAUW, Buffalo Branch. I also consent to the release of my name and information for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient and will also, upon award, provide a picture which may be used for publicity purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please print/type in the space provided or use a separate sheet of paper to answer these questions.**

**1) Community Involvement** - Briefly describe your community involvement and any awards you received in conjunction with this work.

**2) Briefly tell us why you wanted to go to college?**

**3) Awards/Recognition/Honors** - List any awards/recognition/honors outside of Volunteer Work which you have received.

**4) University or College you will be attending in September**

**5) On a separate piece of paper, type or print a one-page essay on your career goals. Be sure to include your name on the page.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Academic Recommendation**

**RECOMMENDATION MUST BE COMPUTER PRINTED OR TYPED- HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE DISQUALIFIED.**

Recommendation for: \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**Non-Academic/Non-Family Adult Recommendation**

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