



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

Enclosed please find the application for the Dorothy Payne Urban Scholarship, sponsored by the AAUW Buffalo Branch. This is a financial needs based scholarship. 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 "Urban" winners.**
- All **high school senior girls attending an urban high school in Erie or Niagara County** are eligible for the award. Applicant must **be attending (full time) any accredited college** (two year or four year) the following fall.
- 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 want 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

Dorothy Payne Urban Application 2012

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**DOROTHY PAYNE URBAN 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 _____

1st 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 Urban 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.

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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 want 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** _____

Your response will be held in strict confidence by the AAUW Buffalo Branch.

DOROTHY PAYNE URBAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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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 _____

To the recommender: The young woman named above has applied for a Dorothy Payne Scholarship awarded by the American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch, Inc. Please discuss the applicant's personal strengths, accomplishments and potential for future success.

This recommendation must be mailed directly to the address listed below & received by Feb 1.

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Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Phone** _____

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Non-Academic / Non-Family Adult Recommendation

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Recommendation for: _____ School _____

Your Name _____ Your Job Title _____

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Dorothy Payne Award Budget Sheet
(Financial AID Award may be submitted instead of this form but it must have same information)

Work History (List most recent job first)

Employer Name & Address	Job Held	Full or Part Time	Dates Employed
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Financial Information

Please complete carefully the information regarding your estimated budget for the upcoming academic year (September through August). Fill in the budget items that apply to you.

STUDENT RECEIPTS (INCOME)

Savings _____

Anticipated net earnings _____

Advances from family members or friends _____

Scholarships and/or Grants (Specify source) _____

Loans (Specify source) _____

Other sources (specify) _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

STUDENT EXPENSES

Room and Board _____

Food _____

Tuition _____

Fees _____

Books, supplies _____

Clothing _____

Health Insurance _____

Other health related expenses _____

Car expense (gas & upkeep) _____

Car insurance _____

Other transportation expenses _____

Debt repayment _____

Child care _____

Entertainment _____

Other _____

TOTAL EXPENSE _____

PLEASE supply documentation for your income figures: e.g. financial aid, office forms, income tax returns, etc.