

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Fond du Lac Branch

ELIZABETH WATERS SCHOLARSHIP

I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

AAUW Elizabeth Waters Scholarships are available to senior female students graduating from Fond du Lac High School, St. Mary's Springs Academy, Winnebago Lutheran Academy, and Horace Mann High School.

Elizabeth Waters, an 1881 graduate of Fond du Lac High School, devoted her life to education. She was a high school German teacher, a Fond du Lac school administrator, and served on the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. Always a champion of equal rights, she continually sought greater educational opportunities for women.

The Fond du Lac Branch of AAUW elected to establish scholarships in 1924 to support and encourage female students choosing to pursue a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

Elizabeth Waters Scholarship check is sent to the recipient's chosen college made payable to the school upon written proof of enrollment. Scholarships are at least \$1,000.00 each.

II. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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| A. Academic excellence | (30%) |
| B. School activities | (20%) |
| C. Community involvement | (20%) |
| D. Personal statement. | (30%) |

III. APPLICANTS MUST:

- A. Show cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 3.75 or higher.
- B. Submit a **certified school transcript**, including ACT score, with the application.
- C. Preference will be given to a legal Fond du Lac County resident.

IV. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31** and mailed to:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
1020 S. Main Street, Suite E
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Winners will be notified by mail.

IV. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List your community activities, work, and volunteer experiences outside of school; indicate location, responsibilities, awards or honors received, hours per week, and check the years you participated. *

Activity	Location	Responsibilities	Awards/Honors	Hrs/ wk	9th	10th	11th	12th

*** If you attach a separate sheet for activities, it must follow the grid as it appears on the application. Do not mix school activities and community/work history on the form.**

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your statement should be no more than 300 words, typewritten on a separate page, and attached to this application. The following items should be included:

- A. The school you plan to attend and why
- B. Your educational plan
- C. Your career goals
- D. Why you deserve this scholarship.

I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date Submitted _____

Parent / Legal Guardian's Signature _____
(if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Send signed, completed application form and **certified transcript** (postmarked by March 31 to:

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