

Fond du Lac Area Foundation

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Fond du Lac Branch**

AAUW RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The AAUW Re-entry Scholarship is available annually to a woman who has returned, or is planning to return, to college as a non-traditional student after a lapse (minimum of two years) in her formal education. *NOTE: This scholarship is not intended for the traditional student going to college directly from high school.* The Fond du Lac Branch of AAUW elected to establish this scholarship to assist mature women seeking a baccalaureate or associate degree in order to enter or re-enter the work force or to improve current employment status.

The AAUW Re-entry Scholarship check is sent to the recipients chosen college made payable to the school upon written proof of enrollment. This scholarship is at least \$1,000.00.

II. SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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| A. Educational background | (20%) |
| B. Employment and volunteer experience | (20%) |
| C. Demonstrated financial need | (30%) |
| D. Personal statement of educational and career goals. | (30%) |

III. APPLICANTS MUST:

- A. Be a female who has been out of mainstream education for at least 2 years.
- B. Demonstrate financial need.
- C. Attend an accredited institution of higher learning.
- D. Pursue a course of study that will result in a baccalaureate or associate degree.
- E. Preference will be given to a legal Fond du Lac Country resident.

IV. APPLICATION DEADLINE

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

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
384 N. Main Street – Suite 4
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Winners will be notified by mail.

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Application Form

* Additional pages may be added as needed.

Please type or print clearly.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Birth date: _____ Marital Status: _____

Number of Dependents: _____ Ages: _____

Email address: _____

II. EDUCATIONAL DATA

List all high schools attended and any post secondary education completed. Include dates of attendance and graduation. Note any honors or awards received. *

High Schools Attended	Dates	Graduation	Honors/Awards

Post Secondary Schools Attended	Dates	Credits Earned	Honors/Awards

Are you currently enrolled at any educational institution? _____

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Full Time or Part Time Number of credits this term _____

What post secondary institution do you plan to attend in the fall?

Name of School: _____

Address of School: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Do you plan to attend Full Time Part Time ?

Attach a **CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT** of your **most recent** formal education: either college, technical school, or high school.

III. EMPLOYMENT / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List all work and volunteer experiences **since** the completion of high school or its equivalency.*

Place of Work	Address	Job Title/Duties	Dates

IV. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Annual Income		Annual Educational Expenses	
Your Employment	_____	Tuition / Fees	_____
Spouse Employment	_____	Books	_____
Other (Benefits, Child Support, Alimony, etc)	_____	Child Care	_____
Government Support	_____	Transportation_____	
Loans	_____	Other (be specific)	_____
Education Grants or Other Scholarships	_____		_____
	_____		_____
Total	_____	Total	_____

Please note any other information which illustrates your financial need.*

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT

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

- What is your educational plan, your proposed degree and expected date of graduation?
- What are your career goals, your personal qualities and strengths?
- How will your planned degree enable you to achieve your goals?
- Why do you need this scholarship?

VI. REFERENCES

Include letters of reference from two individuals (not family members) familiar with your scholastic performance and/or work and volunteer activities.

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

Signature_____Date Submitted_____

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

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