

2026 RE-ENTRY WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2026

The American Association of University Women proudly offers scholarships up to \$2,000 each for educational expenses, to be disbursed Fall 2026



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must meet **ALL** of the following minimum requirements:

1. High school graduate or GED without a Bachelor's degree
2. Non-traditional student: at least 23 years of age and having experienced challenges in life and education that differ from the traditional four-year path
3. Lives or attends school in San Diego County
4. Enrolled or accepted into a degree program at a community college, 4-year college, or university
5. Currently taking at least 6 units toward your stated goal
6. Prior to submitting this application, must have already completed at least 20 college-level credits with a minimum GPA of 2.25, excluding physical education and remedial classes
7. Has not previously received an AAUW Poway-Peñasquitos scholarship

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: **PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE – INCOMPLETE PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

1. **Application** – This page. Complete the form below.
2. **Personal Statement – 2 PAGES**, typed and double-spaced, addressing:
 - a. Why you consider yourself to be a non-traditional student
 - b. Your education and career goals, as well as steps you've taken to achieve those goals
 - c. Your work experience, education and/or life experiences with leadership or volunteerism
 - d. How this scholarship will help you achieve your goals

Two types of Transcripts – Two different Deadlines:

3. **Transcripts** of ALL college courses completed to date. These may come either from you or your Registrar's Office and should be attached to your application and personal statement. Deadline is **May 16, 2026**.
4. **OFFICIAL transcripts** for (1) completion of the current Spring semester and (2) proof of enrollment for Fall 2025. (Note: "Official" Transcripts are those that you ask your Registrar's Office to mail or email directly to us). These are required **no later than August 16, 2026**.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: Submit your complete application package in one of two ways:

Email to: aauwboard@gmail.com Subject: Scholarship Application
Or, mail to: AAUW-PP Scholarships, P. O. Box 262012, San Diego, CA 92196

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Professional Goal _____

Major/Field of Study _____

Number of Units Currently Enrolled _____ Current GPA _____

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE: *I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will not be eligible for this scholarship if I have misrepresented myself in any way. I understand that this scholarship is income reportable to the Internal Revenue Service. I authorize the AAUW-PP review committee to analyze all scholarship documents and transcripts submitted on my behalf.*

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____