



AMERICAN  
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WOMEN

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**INTERRUPTED STUDIES GRANTS**  
Year 2012-2013

For Lehigh Valley residents attending Lehigh Valley area institutions of higher learning.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please complete application form including all personal and employment information, education and goals, financial information, and the names of two character references who know you in a professional and/or academic capacity.
2. Send a Character Reference form to each of your two references. They should fill out the form and send it to the address on the top of the form. If the references are not received by ***February 20, 2012***, your application is not complete and will not be considered.
3. Verification of Enrollment **MUST** be included for your application to be complete.
4. Send your completed application by ***February 20, 2012***, to

AAUW- Allentown  
Community Awards Committee  
*1160-G S. Cedar Crest Boulevard*  
*Allentown, PA 18103*  
*attn: Corinne Emmett*

If you are considered, you may be telephoned to schedule an interview on either April 14th or April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 with the Community Awards Committee.

Further information is available from  
*Corinne Emmett 610-782-0268*  
[www.aauwallentownpa.org](http://www.aauwallentownpa.org)

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**PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY** ( do not write on back of application )

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependents \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent's Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Do you rent/own your home? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

If presently employed, where: \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Past work experience (generally, what type of work have you done?) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to work while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

	SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATE	COURSE of STUDY	DEGREE	GPA
High School						
Business/Technical School						
College						
Other						

Are you presently a student? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ FT \_\_\_\_\_ PT \_\_\_\_\_

If not, where have you been accepted and when will you start? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average as of last semester \_\_\_\_\_

Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to transfer to another school after the Spring semester 2012, if so where? \_\_\_\_\_

If awarded a scholarship, which school would you want the award sent to? \_\_\_\_\_

Why was your education interrupted? Briefly state your reasons for wanting to continue. (Use additional paper if necessary-one page only.)

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INCOME

Personal: (Total annual family or individual income from all sources as reflected by 2011 W-2 )

Educational Grants and Loans: (How have you financed your Education thus far?) State amounts & interest rates, where applicable.

Salaries: Yours \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Spouse \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Child support \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Non-taxable income \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Gov't Assistance \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Yr AAUW Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Pell Grant \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_
PHEA \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Stafford Loan \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ASSETS

Savings and Investments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Home value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will your family income be about the same this coming year \_\_\_\_\_

If not please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES

Personal Monthly Obligations:

Loans/Credit Cards: Personal \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Educational \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Rent/Mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Support of parent \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Unusual Medical Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Child Care/children in college \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Academic expenses 2012-2013:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
Specify: \_\_\_\_\_
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to continue future financing of your education?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT**

Please list/describe any volunteer or community service involvement in which you have in the past participated or are currently participating.

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\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide the names and addresses of two people (NOT RELATIVES or FRIENDS) to whom you will provide Character Reference sheets. If possible, include at least one person who has known you through work or school experience; for example, teachers and supervisors. Please inform your references that all Character Reference sheets must be submitted to AAUW by February 20, 2012. Your application will be considered incomplete if both Character Reference sheets have not been submitted. If you are submitting for a second year, new Character References must be written for the new application.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **FEBRUARY 20, 2012** to  
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INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2012-2013 INTERRUPTED STUDIES GRANT

I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct.

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

**Verification of Enrollment (Required)**

Please have a financial officer or representative of the registrar's office sign the following statement.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is currently registered at \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name) (name of institution of higher learning)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_



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Attn: Corinne Emmett

\_\_\_\_\_ has asked that you provide a character reference in her application for an Interrupted Studies Grant from the American Association of University Women, Allentown Branch. The more specific your answers are, the more helpful it will be to the candidate and to the committee in determining the amount of the potential grant. We will hold this information in strict confidence and ask that you do the same.

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity?
3. What do you know of her personal integrity?
4. What responsibilities have you known her to undertake? Does she fulfill her responsibilities?
5. In your view, does the applicant need financial aid?
6. We would be interested in any further comments you may wish to make.

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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