



AMERICAN
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INTERRUPTED STUDIES GRANTS
Year 2011-2012

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 19, 2011***, 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 19, 2011***, to

AAUW- Allentown
Community Awards Committee
3921 Longfellow Street
Allentown, PA 18104-3334
attn: Edith Moore

If you are considered, you will be telephoned to schedule an interview on either April 9 and 10, 2011 with the Community Awards Committee.

For further information, please contact:
Edith Moore, 610-398-2763, esm150@mail.com
www.aauwallentownpa.org

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AAUW-Allentown Community Awards

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 2011, 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.)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INCOME

Personal: (Total annual family or individual income from all sources as reflected by 2010 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:

Expected Academic expenses 2011-2012:

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

Tuition \$ _____
Fees \$ _____
Books \$ _____
Other \$ _____

Specify: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please specify _____

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

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

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 19, 2011*. 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 19, 2011** to
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 INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A 2011-2012 **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: _____



CHARACTER REFERENCE

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American Association of University Women
Community Awards Committee
Edith Moore, 3921 Longfellow Street, Allentown, PA 18104-3334

_____ 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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