

Scholarship Application

**American Association of University Women
Harrisburg Branch
Patricia L. Murray Memorial Scholarships
\$3000 Scholarship I
\$3000 Scholarship II
(Fall Term 2007 only)**

The Patricia L. Murray Memorial Scholarships have been established by the Harrisburg Branch American Association of University Women and the family of Martin L. Murray to honor the late Patricia L. Murray.

Ms. Murray was active in the arts as an organizer of exhibitions, owner of art galleries, founding board member and director of a community arts organization and chair of a statewide arts project to recognize the work of distinguished PA artists over the age of 80. Her professional career also involved work in the field of social service with an emphasis on women and children, special needs and migrant families. Her volunteer service included appointments to statewide task forces in the areas of mental health, aging, human services and the arts.

The AAUW mission to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change was reflected in Ms. Murray's life. She had dynamic energy that gently compelled other women and men to attain their goals they thought beyond their reach.

Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to a female student who is returning to college after a minimum of 2 years to complete her education.
2. Applicant is enrolled as a full-time student in both the spring and fall 2007 terms
3. Applicant is enrolled in an arts or humanities program in a 2- or 4-year educational institution, fully accredited and located in Pennsylvania.
4. Applicant has completed or is in the process of completing one year of her program.
5. Applicant has received a minimum 2.5 GPA (based on 4.0) **OR** a letter of recommendation from her department chair or advisor.
6. Applicant is a permanent resident of Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry or York Counties.
7. Applicant has demonstrated financial need.

Additional information and application materials are available on the Internet at www.aauwharrisburg.org. The Harrisburg Branch, AAUW may also be contacted at P.O. Box 1625, Harrisburg, PA 17105-1625, or by email to Scholarship@aauwharrisburg.org.

Deadline for Application: May 19, 2007

Finalists may be interviewed by the AAUW Scholarship committee in May. The winners will be honored at the branch luncheon in September 2007.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HARRISBURG BRANCH
PATRICIA L. MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP**

(Please type or print neatly)

Date _____

Name _____

I.D # _____

Permanent Address

Street _____

City _____

County _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____ Home _____ Cell _____

High School & Colleges Attended:

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	Grad. Date or Credits Completed
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Major Course of Study _____

Cumulative GPA as of last semester _____ NOTE: A validated copy of your college transcript (through Fall 2006) **must be included with this application.**

Extracurricular Activities (include employment if applicable):

Activity	Involvement	Approx. Hours @ Month
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

References: Using the form provided with this application, please submit two (2) personal references. At least one of your references must be academic.

All required materials (this application, official transcript, financial aid forms, verification of enrollment, essay and references) should be submitted to the AAUW

Scholarship Chair: Sabina Howell
3107 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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Name _____

ESSAY QUESTION: (300 words maximum) Please type or print, one page only.

The AAUW mission is to promote equity for all women and girls, lifelong education and positive societal change. How would your goals in life and field of study allow you to incorporate the values of AAUW and Patricia L. Murray?

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CONSENT TO RELEASE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS TO A THIRD PARTY

I, _____ hereby request and give my consent to the release of those educational records specified below to the AAUW Scholarship Chair:

Sabina Howell
3107 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA. 17110

It is further understood that the High School, College or University will inform the above-named applicant that any and all information contained in those educational records may not be transferred to another third party without her written consent.

Materials to be released:

1. Official transcript
2. Patricia L. Murray Memorial Scholarship Financial Aid Form
3. Verification of Enrollment

Reason for this release:

Application for American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch, Patricia L. Murray Memorial Scholarship.

Student's Signature

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
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PATRICIA L. MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP**

To be completed by the Financial Aid Officer at the Institution the applicant plans to attend during the 2007-2008 academic year.

Student Name _____ I.D.# _____

Permanent Address

Street

City County State Zip

School/College

Will this student be enrolled full-time for 2007-2008? _____ Yes _____ No

Grade Classification for 2007-08 _____ FR _____ SO _____ JR _____ SR

Student Status _____ Dependent _____ Independent

Has this student filed a FAFSA for the 2007-08 academic year? _____ Yes _____ No

Annual Costs for 2007-08 Academic Year: _____ Estimated _____ Actual

Cost of Tuition \$ _____
Room and Board \$ _____
Books and Supplies \$ _____
Personal Expenses
(not to exceed \$400) \$ _____
Total Expenses \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution:

Student \$ _____
Parent(s) \$ _____
Total EFC \$ _____

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HARRISBURG BRANCH
PATRICIA L. MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP FINANACIAL AID FORM**

Student Name _____ I.D.# _____

Financial Aid:	_____ Actual _____	_____ Estimated _____
A. Gift Aid:		
College Aid (need based)	\$ _____	
PELL	\$ _____	
PHEAA	\$ _____	
SEOG	\$ _____	
Private Scholarships	\$ _____	
Institutional Scholarships	\$ _____	
B. Self-Help		
Stafford	\$ _____	
Perkins	\$ _____	
Federal Work/Study	\$ _____	
C. Other Aid		
(please identify)		
_____	\$ _____	
_____	\$ _____	
Total Financial Aid	\$ _____	

This certifies that the information provided reflects the data currently on file at this institution and is correct as of this date. It is understood that grants and loans for 2007-2008 may not be firm. This estimate or actual profile of assistance will provide AAUW's Scholarship Committee with information to determine the student's financial need.

Name of Financial Aid Officer: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

When completed, please send this form to the AAUW Scholarship Chair:

Sabina Howell
3107 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

If you have any questions, please email: Scholarship@aauwharrisburg.org.

Thank you for your assistance

This form must be received by May 19, 2007 for the student to be considered for the Patricia L. Murray Memorial Scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year.

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Scholarship Application Reference Form

Applicant: _____

This student is applying for a \$3000 scholarship from the AAUW Harrisburg Branch. Please complete this reference and return it to the student for inclusion in her application. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

2. What three adjectives best describe this applicant and why?

3. Give us a brief description of the student's academic, job-related or extra-curricular achievements you believe are indicative of future success.

Signature of Reference

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers _____