

Scholarship Announcement

American Association of University Women
Harrisburg Branch
Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship

\$ 2,500 Scholarship
Awarded Annually
Fall Term

The Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Harrisburg Branch of the AAUW to honor our past president. Ms. Smith was a nationally known and respected expert on refugee resettlement and immigration. She devoted her life to helping people of diverse nationalities begin new lives and obtain education, homes, health care, and legal advice. We want to honor her memory by assisting the education of a woman working towards a bachelor's degree. We would especially like to assist someone who embodies Ms. Smith's vision.

Criteria:

1. Enrolled as student in both the Spring and Fall 2009 terms
2. Female student having completed at least 60 credits toward a bachelor's degree by end of May 2009
3. Attend an accredited college or university located in Pennsylvania
4. Permanent resident of Dauphin, Cumberland or Perry County
5. Demonstrate academic achievement with at least a 3.4 GPA
6. Demonstrate 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 18, 2009

Finalists may be interviewed by the AAUW Scholarship Committee in May and the winners will be honored at our branch luncheon in September 2009.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
HARRISBURG BRANCH
BEVERLY J. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Type or print neatly

Name _____ Date _____
Permanent Address: ID# _____

Street _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Present Address if different:

Street _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

High School and College(s) Attended:

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

Cumulative GPA as of last semester _____ NOTE: a validated copy of your college transcript through Fall 2008 **must** be included with this application.

Extracurricular Activities (include employment if applicable):

Activity	Involvement	Approx hours per month
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References: Using the form provided with this application, please submit 3 personal references. At least two of your references must be academic.

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

Kathryn T. Bard
4117 Darius Drive
Enola, Pa. 17025

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Name _____

Please type or print neatly and limit your response to one page and 300 words maximum

Essay Question:

AAUW's mission is to promote equity for women and girls, lifelong education and positive social change.

Beverly Smith's philosophy of life could be summarized in the following Chinese proverb she favored:

Tell me, I forget

Show me, I remember

Involve me, I understand

How would your goals in life and field of study allow you to incorporate the values of AAUW and Beverly Smith?

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:

Kathryn T. Bard
4117 Darius Drive
Enola, Pa. 17025

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. Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship Financial Aid Form
3. Verification of Enrollment

Reason for this release:

Application for American Association of University Women, Harrisburg Branch,
Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Student Signature

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
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To be completed by the Financial Aid Officer at the Institution the applicant plans to attend during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Student Name _____ ID# _____

Permanent Address:

Street

City

County

State

Zip

School/College

Will this student be enrolled full time for 2009-2010? ___ Yes ___ No

Grade Classification for 2009-2010? ___ Fr ___ So ___ Jr ___ Sr

Student Status: ___ Dependent ___ Independent

Has this student filed a FAFSA for the 2009-2010 academic year? ___ Yes ___ No

Annual Costs for 2009-2010 Academic Year: ___ Estimate ___ Actual

Cost of Tuition \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____

Books and Supplies \$ _____

Personal Expenses \$ _____ (do not exceed \$ 400)

Total Expenses \$ _____

Expected Family Contribution:

Student \$ _____

Parent(s) \$ _____

Total EFC \$ _____

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Student Name _____ ID# _____

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 data currently on file at this institution and is correct as of this date. It is understood that grants and loans for 2009-2010 may not be firm. This estimate or actual profile of assistance will provide AAUW Scholarship Selection 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:

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

Thank you for your assistance

This form must be received by May 18, 2009 for the student to be considered for the Beverly J. Smith Memorial Scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year.

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Scholarship Application Reference Form

Applicant _____

This student is applying for a \$ 2,500 scholarship from 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 a brief description of the student's academic, job related or extracurricular achievements you believe are indicative of future success.

Signature of Reference

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____