



**AAUW NAPERVILLE AREA (IL)
ANGELINE GALE SCHOLARSHIP
2024 APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- ☐ Is a female or non-binary presenting person at least 26 years old.
- ☐ Resides in or attends school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois.
- ☐ Is enrolled in an associate's degree program or bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution.
- ☐ Has a GPA of at least 3.0.
- ☐ Must either: (a) be on track to earn 30 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2024, if enrolled in an associate's degree program, with the intent to continue and complete their degree OR (2) be on track to earn 60 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2024, if enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, with the intent to continue and complete their degree.
- ☐ Completed and signed application is enclosed.
- ☐ Personal statement is enclosed.
- ☐ Financial statement(s) from school is enclosed.
- ☐ Is able to attend awards brunch on May 4, 2024.

(Note: If selected as a finalist, official transcripts will be required.)

**APPLICATION MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15, 2024**

Mail completed application to:

**AAUW Naperville Area
ATTN: Angeline Gale Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 441, Naperville, IL 60566-0441
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY**



Naperville Area (IL)

**AAUW NAPERVILLE AREA (IL)
2024 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The American Association of University Women
Naperville Area is offering one **\$5,000 scholarship**
to a female or non-binary presenting person
seeking an undergraduate degree!



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naperville-il.aauw.net/scholarships/



**AAUW NAPERVILLE AREA (IL)
ANGELINE GALE SCHOLARSHIP(S)
\$5000**

2024 APPLICATION

(NOTE: In all cases where the terms "woman,"
"women" or "girls" are used in this document,
our intent is to include the category
"non-binary presenting person.")

AAUW advances gender equity through advocacy, education and research.

***Application must be mailed and
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See page six for application address.

No electronic applications will be accepted.

An applicant for this scholarship must:

- Be a female or non-binary presenting person at least 26 years of age
- Be enrolled in an associate's or bachelor's degree program at an accredited institution
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be on track to earn 30 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2024, if enrolled in an associate's degree program, with the intent to continue and complete their degree
- Be on track to earn 60 semester hours or its equivalent by July 1, 2024, if enrolled in a bachelor's degree program, with the intent to continue and complete their degree
- Reside in or attend school in DuPage, Will, Kendall or Kane Counties in Illinois
- Be able to attend the AAUW Naperville Area awards brunch on May 4, 2024.

PLEASE SEE DETAILED SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA TO ENSURE THAT YOU QUALIFY.

Date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____

Marital Status: ☐Single ☐Married ☐Divorced ☐Separated

NAME: _____

Ages of children, if applicable: _____, _____, _____, _____

Do they reside with you? ☐Yes ☐No ☐N/A

Are you applying for any other AAUW scholarships? ☐Yes ☐No

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? ☐Yes [YEAR _____] ☐No

Please list any outside activities in which you are involved at your university or in your community:

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Now attending college: ☐Full Time ☐Part Time ☐Accelerated Program

What type of degree are you pursuing? ☐Bachelor's ☐Associate's

☐Other _____

Name of college/university: _____

Name of program or department: _____

Name of accelerated program: _____

Major: _____

If this is an adult accelerated program, what is the normative length of this program?

Date you entered the program: _____

Intended date of graduation: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in this program: _____

Currently enrolled in how many credits: _____ semester _____ quarter

Planned credits next semester/quarter: _____ semester _____ quarter

Briefly state your future career plans:

Do you currently hold a degree? ☐Yes ☐No

If so please list degree and year attained:

If you are pursuing an additional degree, briefly explain your objective:

Name of previous college/university:

Dates attended: _____ Hours earned: _____ GPA: _____

Please list two academic references:

Name: _____

Title and Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Name: _____

Title and Institution: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please respond to each question in the space provided. NO attachments.

Are you employed outside of the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is your **current ANNUAL salary**? \$ _____

Name of employer: _____

Job description: _____

Spouse's annual income: \$ _____ Spouse's occupation: _____

Annual income from other sources: \$ _____

[include child support, alimony/maintenance, parental support, unemployment, disability]

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME: \$ _____

SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID**Loans****Grants**

Previous financial aid for school: \$ _____ \$ _____

Current financial aid for school: \$ _____ \$ _____

Anticipated financial aid to graduation: \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL amount of loans to be paid back after graduation: \$ _____

IV. ANTICIPATED COSTS**Jan '24– June '24****July '24 to graduation**

Tuition and Fees: \$ _____ \$ _____

Books: \$ _____ \$ _____

Transportation: \$ _____ \$ _____

Childcare: \$ _____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Please include any additional information you would like us to have about your financial status:

V. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO ENCLOSE:**

Your application will NOT be considered without a personal statement and financial statements from your school. Additionally, official transcripts will be required of all FINALISTS. Upon request, applicants must ascertain that official transcripts are forwarded promptly, as described in paragraph 3 below.

1. **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please include a personal statement describing your educational journey, your educational and career ambitions, and your current financial needs. What led you to return to school? The more you tell us about yourself, the more fairly we can award this scholarship. **The essay should be a minimum of 550 words. Use additional paper and attach.**

2. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL**

Please enclose a copy of your financial statements from your school. This should include information on your financial aid package, any grants you have received and your current bill. Usually, all this information is in the same statement. The financial statements may be unofficial photocopies.

3. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

If selected as a finalist, one copy of your official transcript from your current institution must be promptly emailed to us directly from the institution. The transcripts must be emailed to us directly. If you transferred to your current institution, we do NOT need copies of your transcripts from your previous institution if the transfer credits are reflected on your current transcript.

I affirm that the information given in this application is accurate and current. I acknowledge that this information will be reviewed only by the AAUW Naperville Area Scholarship Committee and will be kept in strict confidence (all applications are shredded at the end of the selection process). Should I be selected to receive this scholarship, I grant AAUW Naperville Area permission to use my name and likeness for scholarship publicity purposes, and I will attend the AAUW awards brunch to be held in the Naperville area on TBA

Applicant's signature: _____

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How did you hear about this scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be selected by April 30, 2024. Funds will be available shortly thereafter and will be disbursed directly to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled.
