## **Breaking through Barriers**



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This scholarship is posted on the UW-L scholarship website & follows UW-L timelines.

## 2024

## AAUW La Crosse Branch Scholarship for Continuing Students at UW – La Crosse

NOTE: AAUW scholarship funds are managed and distributed by the La Crosse Community Foundation.

To apply for this scholarship, a UW-L student must follow the UW-L Scholarship Application online process and apply specifically for this scholarship.

**Purpose:** AAUW is a national organization that advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. AAUW La Crosse Branch offers our scholarships to male or female students. AAUW scholarships are funded in part by profits from the annual La Crosse AAUW Art Fair on the Green.

The AAUW will award at least one \$1000 scholarship and will consider both financial need and special circumstances.

## **Eligibility:**

- 1) An applicant must have earned 30 or more college credits and plan to enroll full time at UW-L during both semesters of the next academic year.
- 2) An applicant must document a Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- 3) An applicant must document high financial need (information provided automatically by the Financial Aid Office).
- 4) An applicant must present 3 statements as described in A, B, & C:
  - A) educational goals (>100 words);
  - B) financial need or special circumstances effecting educational progress. Include your plans in place for financing your college education (>100 words); and
  - C) personal efforts to break through barriers you have faced in life (about 200 words).
- 5) An applicant must upload a current resume.
- 6) An applicant must upload a current transcript (official or unofficial).
- 7) An applicant must complete the application by the UW-L published deadline.
- 8) An applicant must include the following information as part of the electronic documentation:

Current Contact Address	
Phone	
E-mail Address	
Anticipated Graduation Date	
Major/Minor	