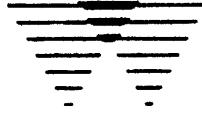


Education Accounts and Charitable Projects
American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch, Inc.

Olga Lindberg Scholarship



Guidelines:

- Two merit-based scholarship awards: one in the amount of \$10,000 and one in the amount of \$5,000.
- Applicant must be female and at the 4th year college level or above at the time of application.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited college in fall of 2009; proof of enrollment required to receive award.
- Applicant must be a Western New York resident.
- Scholarship is merit based; 3.7 cum GPA or above.
- Applicant must submit three letters of recommendation: 2 academic, 1 non-academic.
- Applicant must obtain official transcripts of **all** colleges attended since high school graduation.
- Letters of recommendation and transcripts may be sent in one of two ways:
 - 1) Recommenders and colleges may send the documents directly to our address.
 - 2) You may obtain SEALED original letters of recommendation and transcripts and you may send those sealed along with your Application (in a single envelope). This gives you the greatest control over the receipt of your application and supporting materials.

In either case, you are responsible to ensure that your documents are received by the deadline. Late supporting materials or missing supporting materials will disqualify your application.

- Applicant must write a 1-page essay on one of the following topics:
 - 1) Life goals
 - 2) Personal Development
- Applicant must list student activities and a brief description the leadership role you play in them. Include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities.
- Applicant must list community involvement and a brief description of the benefits received from it and must list awards and honors received.
- Applicant must attend a personal interview if requested to do so.
- Applications and supporting documents must be postmarked by July 1, 2009 and received at the indicated PO box by July 2, 2009. It is applicant's responsibility to mail in time and to ensure that all transcripts, references, etc. are mailed in time to satisfy the deadline. Applicants postmarked on or after July 2, 2009 will not be accepted. Applications received at the PO Box after July 2, 2009 will not be accepted. It is highly suggested that applicants mail materials *before* July 1. Awards will be presented in September after receiving confirmation / proof of enrollment.
- Applications must be typed. Handwritten or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Previous recipients of the Olga Lindberg scholarship are ineligible.

Send completed applications and all supporting materials to: AAUW, P.O. Box 311, Buffalo, NY, 14201-0311, Attn: Olga Lindberg Scholarship Committee.

Voice Mail phone: 716-559-3037 (option 2) for questions.

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PLEASE TYPE USING TYPEWRITER OR WORD PROCESSOR /COMPUTER. You may attach information to the application.

HAND-WRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School _____ Date of graduation _____

School Address _____ City _____ County _____

Course of Study _____ Date Transcript Sent _____

Please list ALL colleges attended since high school. Please ensure that *official* transcripts from each of these schools have been sent to AAUW. Attach additional pages if necessary.

<u>Name of College/Univ</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>

Letters of Recommendation

1st Reference _____

2nd Reference _____

3rd Reference _____

Applicant's Declaration

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that, at the option of the Education Accounts and Charitable Projects American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch, Inc., I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Olga Lindberg Scholarship Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of AAUW, Buffalo Branch. I also consent to the release of my name for publicity purposes if I am an award recipient.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please type in the space provided or use a separate sheet of paper to answer these questions.

Personal Goals- In one paragraph, describe your current course study and current career interests.

Student Activities - Describe your student activities and the leadership role you play in them. Please include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities and what you have learned about yourself and others.

Community Involvement - Describe the activities in which you participate that benefit your community. Why did you select these activities and how have they affected your personal growth?

Paid Job Experience - List any paid job and the experience you gained from performing that job.

Awards/Recognition/Honors - List any awards/recognition/honors which you have received.

Where/how did you learn about this scholarship program?

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CHOOSE ONLY ONE ESSAY.

IDENTIFY WHICH ESSAY YOU ARE COMPLETING.

ESSAY IS TO BE 1500 WORDS.

USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR ESSAY SHEET.

Essay Choices

1. **Life Goals** - Describe your life goals, how you came upon this goal, and how the college program you are pursuing prepares you for these goals.
2. **Personal Development** - Discuss any obstacles or special experiences that have influenced your personal development and how you have overcome these obstacles or benefited from these special experiences.

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Academic Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE TYPED. HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE DISQUALIFIED.

Recommendation for: _____ School _____

Your Name _____ Your Job Title _____

To the recommender: The young woman named above has applied for the Olga Lindberg Scholarship awarded by the American Association of University Women Buffalo Branch, Inc. Please discuss the applicant's personal strengths, accomplishments and potential for future success.

This recommendation must be received by July 2, 2009. Failure to meet this deadline will disqualify the candidate.

You may provide this recommendation to the candidate in a sealed envelope so that the applicant can send this to AAUW directly with her application. Or, you and the candidate may decide that you will mail this directly to AAUW.

Signature _____ **Date** _____ **Phone** _____

Return to: AAUW, Olga Lindberg Scholarship, P. O. Box 311, Buffalo, NY 14201-0311 in order to meet the deadline.

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Non-Academic/Non-Family Adult Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION MUST BE TYPE. HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS ARE DISQUALIFIED.

Recommendation for: _____ School _____

Your Name _____ Your Job Title _____

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