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WOMEN

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
COOPERATIVE HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

APPLICATION FOR FALL, 2010

**Fort Collins Branch
www.fortnet.org/aauw**

Background Information and Application Details

Thank you for your interest in the Cooperative House Fund Scholarship. The American Association of University Women is a national organization promoting societal change, equity for women, education and self-development over the life span. In 1940, the Fort Collins Branch purchased a house and operated it as a cooperative home for women students of Colorado State University for 30 years. The house was sold and the interest from the money from this sale constitutes the Cooperative House Fund from which some scholarships are awarded to CSU students annually.

Eligibility requirements for Undergraduate Scholarship are:

- Senior or upper class non-traditional female student
- Undergraduate (no previous graduate degree)
- Colorado resident
- Demonstrated financial need
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Non-traditional female student may be defined as:

- First generation
- Over 22 years of age
- Parent
- Prior military service
- Widowed
- Medical condition that delayed schooling
- Under-represented field of study

There will be two \$1,500 scholarships available. There is no fee to apply for this scholarship. (Previous recipients of an AAUW scholarship are not eligible to receive a second scholarship.) Applications, along with an official copy of the applicant's college transcript(s), must be **POSTMARKED** by **May 8, 2010**. Official transcripts must be sealed, but do not need to be sent directly from your school.

Send completed applications to: **Jodie Rankin**
AAUW Scholarship Chair
1420 Fleetwood Court
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Finalists will be notified by mail and/or phone and may be asked to come before the selection committee for an informal interview (via phone, if necessary) in May. Scholarship recipients will be introduced, recognized and honored at the September 2010 AAUW Branch meeting in Fort Collins, Colorado. Recipients are asked to be present for this meeting.

You may call or email Jodie Rankin, AAUW Scholarship Chair, to check on the status of your application, or to ask questions, at (970) 221-2037 or rankin812@q.com. PLEASE keep a copy of your entire application for your records or a mail mishap. Applications will not be returned to applicants.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you success and fulfillment in your academic future.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION: This section does not need to be typed. Please print clearly.

Please use the space provided to answer questions, or attach pages where indicated. All identifying information will be kept confidential.

Full Name:

Current Street Address:

Alternate Address (after May 2009):

E-Mail Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Birth Date (Optional):

Marital Status:

Number of Dependents:

II. ACADEMIC STATUS

For the Fall 2010 semester, I will be a... junior senior (circle one)

Academic credits completed as of December 2009:

Credit hours currently carrying:

Credits to carry Fall 2010:

Anticipated graduation date?

Cumulative grade point average:

Field of Study:

Major:

Minor:

How did you find out about this scholarship?

III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2009-2010

One of the major criteria for awarding AAUW Scholarships is financial need. Please ESTIMATE and itemize your total expenses and total income for the next academic year. This should include your total household income and expenses. This section does not need to be typed, however please print clearly.

INCOME

Annual wages.....\$
Savings.....\$
Additional Income:
Parents.....\$
Spouse.....\$
Child Support.....\$
Maintenance.....\$
Other.....\$
(explain and list below)

Scholarships.....\$
(explain & list below)

EXPENSES

Tuition & Fees.....\$
Books & Supplies...\$
Food.....\$
Utilities.....\$
Housing.....\$
Health Ins. Prem....\$
Medical/Dental.....\$
(not covered by insurance)
Transportation).....\$
(bus, gas, car pmt, insurance)

Child Care.....\$
Other.....\$
(explain and list below)

Student Financial Aid
(list sources below)..\$

TOTAL INCOME: \$

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$

EXPLANATIONS AND LISTS – INCOME AND EXPENSES:

Please attach additional information to provide details needed to explain the totals you listed above. For example, if you have several student financial aid sources, list each source and how much money is available for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, please explain figures that are not self-explanatory.

IV: EVALUATION CONTENT AREAS

Please attach your responses to this application.

- A. Please write one paragraph describing your financial situation.
- B. Please write one paragraph describing your academic interests, experience, awards and community involvement. Explain your short and long-term career goals.
- C. Please write one paragraph describing how AAUW’s mission (Promoting Education and Equity for Women and Girls) fits into your life.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____