

AAUW SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RETURNING WOMEN STUDENTS

The Ukiah chapter of the American Association University Women is offering four scholarships of \$1000 each to women students returning to pursue their studies after a lapse of five years or more. Students from all Mendocino College campuses may apply.

CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- Returning student (5 year gap in college studies)
- Concrete expression of financial need
- Clear plan from current studies to career goal
- Preference for student with 3.0 average in academic classes

INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE
ON REQUEST AT

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019

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Background: The American Association of University Women (AAUW) was founded in 1881. With 18,000 members in over 140 branches across the United States, it is the nation's leading voice in promoting equity and education for women and girls. The AAUW mission is **Advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.**

Our goal: The Ukiah Branch has chosen **education** as its primary focus. Our special interest is providing assistance to women in financial need who were unable to pursue or to complete their higher education and are now attending Mendocino College to acquire the skills and education necessary to support themselves and their families. Our members are particularly interested in students studying math and science, public administration, liberal arts, teaching and nursing/healthcare.

Our goal is to make a significant impact in furthering the career paths of our scholarship recipients. For this reason, we place high value on applications that set forth well defined goals and strategies for reaching those goals. We give priority to applicants who have demonstrated academic competence and have, to the extent possible, concentrated on coursework that leads to their defined goals. We have four \$1000 scholarships available for qualified students this year.

Thank you for applying for a Returning Woman Scholarship. Please submit your application, including all required attachments, via email or regular U.S. mail at the addresses listed above.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1.