**Upper Division and Graduate Scholarship Criteria**

This scholarship is for Amador County women who have completed or will complete 60 units of college courses at the end of the Spring semester; or intend to pursue graduate studies in the Summer/Fall semester. Annually, the branch Leadership Committee will establish both the number of scholarships to be offered and the amount of each award based on available funds.

The application criteria are as follows:

1. Applicant must have been a resident of Amador County for at least two of the last six years
2. Demonstration of financial need
3. Submission of an official transcript from the college(s) attended to-date
4. Submission of a brief, autobiographical essay including an expected graduation month and year; any internships, study abroad, volunteer activities, or employment that will count towards college credit; and future career goals identified.
5. Personal interview with the Scholarship Committee, if necessary (either in-person or online)

For complete information, please review the online application at

amador-ca.aauw.net/scholarships.

The application period begins in the new year with a deadline of March 15.

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 15th.

The scholarship will be awarded upon submission of proof of registration from the college registrar’s office.

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