



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
FAIRFAX CITY BRANCH

**The BEVERLY ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIP
2012-2013 - Academic Year**

AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institution partners. For 130 years, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political. Our commitment to our mission is reflected in all aspects of our work. AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

The Fairfax City Branch of AAUW is offering a scholarship to a woman who has returned to college after an interruption to her college career and is pursuing a bachelor's degree at George Mason University. The scholarship amount may be as much as \$2500 (actual amount will be determined by March 15, 2012) and must be used by the end of the 2012-2013 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, she must be enrolled for the upcoming year with a minimum of nine credits at George Mason University. She must have completed at least one year of college and need a minimum of two additional semesters of course work in order to graduate. A grade point average of 3.0 or above is required.

GUIDELINES

Scholarship recipients will be notified of awards in May 2012, with funds available in fall 2012. Funds may be used for tuition, school fees, and/or books at George Mason University. The award is not renewable, but the applicant may reapply for future scholarships, provided all eligibility requirements are met.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available through the Student Financial Aid Office at George Mason University or at the Fairfax City Branch website, www.aauwofva.org/branches/fairfaxcity.htm.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applications may be mailed or emailed to:
Carolyn Smith
6533 Novak Woods Court, Burke, VA 22015
carolyn125@cox.net

DEADLINE

All applications must be received by **April 15, 2012**.



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Postmark deadline: **April 15, 2012**

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

E-mail address: _____ Mason ID #: _____

Previous college(s) attended:	Coursework	Year
_____	_____	_____

Current degree sought _____ Current major _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

Please provide **ONLY** the following:

1. Application cover page (page 2).
2. A brief one-page autobiography that includes community involvement, work history, and educational goals (page 3).
3. The Financial Assistance Questionnaire, which includes a brief explanation of you/your family's financial needs (page 4).
4. A current unofficial transcript (mail or e-mail).
5. One letter of recommendation from a professor.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (REQUIRED):

Financial need is a key factor in the consideration of scholarship applicants. Any financial information provided will be held in strict confidence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

List your annual income. This figure is “federal adjusted gross income” as shown on federal income tax Form 1040, line 31; Form 1040A, line 16; or Form 1040EZ, line 3 for 2007. Annual income: _____

If your parent(s) contribute to your educational expenses, please list the amount they contribute: _____

Are you the head of the household? _____

Do you have dependent children? _____ If so, how many? _____

NUMBER OF CREDITS

Spring 2012	Fall 2012	Spring 2013

Please list any additional scholarships/financial aid expected for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Source	Amount

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

Name: _____ Date: _____