

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) – GUAM BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Name: American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Guam Branch

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- 1. Applicant must be a full-time student currently enrolled, pursuing an Associate's Degree at the Guam Community College (GCC) and must be an active member of the AAUW GCC Student Chapter.
- 2. Applicant has successfully completed a minimum of two (2) semesters at GCC.
- 3. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- 4. Applicant must provide an official transcript to demonstrate current GPA.
- 5. Applicant must submit letters of recommendation from two (2) GCC faculty.
- 6. Applicant must submit a one-page (typed) essay on any of the following topics:
  - a. Cultural influences on gainful employment for women.
  - b. The employment of women in traditional male-dominated careers.
  - c. A current issue related to the AAUW Mission Statement
  - d. Barriers women in Guam encounter in reaching top positions.

**AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF AWARDS**: One (1) \$500 scholarships per academic year will be awarded to the top applicants.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**: Selected applicant must show proof of GCC registration for Spring Semester 2017 to AAUW before payment is made to the selected GCC student(s).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**: Application requirements must be submitted to the GCC Financial Aid Office no later than February 28, 2017.

**SELECTION PROCESS**: The AAUW Scholarship Committee will rate the applications based on the two letters of recommendations from two (2) GCC faculty, GPA (official transcripts), and one-page essay.

**CONTACT OFFICE**: Financial Aid Office

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