

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN



## EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### **DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO COLLEGE?**

You started, but for some personal reason you had to drop out. Now you are more mature and still have a powerful desire to complete your education in your desired field. Here is an opportunity to help you reach your goal.

The Lake Wales Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering Educational Achievement Awards of \$1,000 to mature women residents of Polk County who are interested in continuing their education and who are enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. Applications are available on the AAUW Lake Wales website: [lakewales-fl.aauw.net](http://lakewales-fl.aauw.net)/Apply for Awards.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be women residents of Polk County motivated to complete an educational degree beyond the high school level. ***Preference will be given to mature women who are returning to the educational process.***
2. Each applicant should submit the application form and a 1 to 2-page letter describing her background and life focus, educational achievements, future goals, and addressing her financial need.
3. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in an institution of higher learning.

#### DEADLINE AND MAILING INFORMATION

All applications shall be postmarked by **March 8, 2019**. Decisions will be made by March 31, 2019. Winning recipients will be contacted and will be expected to accept their awards at the Lake Wales AAUW Annual Spring Luncheon to be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Send your application letter to:

American Association of University Women  
Lake Wales Branch  
Educational Achievement Awards Committee  
P.O Box 1264  
Lake Wales, FL. 33859-1264

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*The AAUW helps women both locally and nationally to expand their educational and life horizons through research, advocacy, education, and philanthropy. The Lake Wales Branch of AAUW has served the local community for 60 years through education, project initiatives, supporting women's issues, and educational awards.*

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**AAUW LAKE WALES (FL) ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending or Admitted to \_\_\_\_\_

Major Courses of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Plans After Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit application and a one or two-page letter describing your background, your aspirations, educational achievements, and future goals. Explain your financial need to complete your education. You must also provide proof of enrollment in a higher educational institution.

Application must be postmarked by **March 8, 2019** and mailed to:

**AAUW Lake Wales (FL) Affiliate, Inc.  
Educational Achievement Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 1264  
Lake Wales, FL 33859**