

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN



EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

As an adult learner, you have the power to achieve magnitude with your education – no matter your age or life stage. Pursue a higher degree and make history by becoming part of the growing population returning back to school later in life! Open up opportunities for yourself today and discover how completing that dream course can help build toward a successful future.

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/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 with the application.

DEADLINE AND MAILING INFORMATION

All applications shall be postmarked by **March 15, 2026**. 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

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 70 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 _____ Zip Code _____

Best Telephone Contact 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 _____

How did you learn of this award? _____

Submit this application form 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 with your application.

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**AAUW Lake Wales (FL) Affiliate, Inc.
Educational Achievement Awards Committee
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