

## **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **AAUW of EAST MESA (AZ) BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**2022-2023**

1. GPA of 2.5 or higher for Associate Degree students and High School Seniors.
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher for 4-year College students.
3. GPA of 3.3 or higher for returning scholarship recipients applying for a Graduate School scholarship.
4. AAUW of East Mesa (AZ) Branch mentors our scholarship recipients. The scholar is required to have a mentor to receive a scholarship from the East Mesa Branch.
5. New applicants must be Arizona residents living in Mesa, Chandler, Gilbert or Apache Junction.
6. Renewal scholarship applicants who are associate degree students or 4-year college students must be Arizona residents and living in the Phoenix metropolitan area.
7. All applicants will demonstrate a financial need as indicated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Student Aid Report (SAR).
8. New scholarship applicants are required to be full-time students.
9. Scholarship applicants may be graduating high school seniors, associate degree students, undergraduate students at a 4-year college or adult re-entry students.
10. Students who are active participants in school and community activities are preferred.
11. Scholarship recipients that are renewing the scholarship are expected to have the qualifying GPA. They may take less than 12 hours. The amount of the scholarship will be prorated based on the number of credit hours the scholar plans to take for the fall & spring semesters.
12. Scholarship recipients who a) have participated in the AAUW of East Mesa Branch Scholarship Program, b) are planning to graduate from a 4-year college and c) attend graduate school, may renew the scholarship if the criteria are met.
13. Criteria for the Graduate Degree Scholarship: The Scholar will have the qualifying GPA and plan to attend an Arizona University. Before applying, an interview with the AAUW of East Mesa (AZ) Branch Scholarship Committee must be requested. The Committee will give the final approval for the Graduate School scholarship.
14. The Scholarship Committee request a response to our scholarship offer from new and reapplying applicants before June 15, 2022. After this date, the scholarship award will not be honored.

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