



Erie AAUW Scholarship for Adult Students

QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The American Association of University Women, Erie Branch is awarding up to three (3) \$3,000 scholarships this year to qualified applicants.

Requirements:

The scholarships are for Erie County women who are full or part-time students enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program accredited by the Middle Atlantic States Association. An applicant must:

1. Be an Erie County resident age 24 or older.
2. Be working toward her first undergraduate degree.
3. Have completed at least twenty-four credit hours.
4. Have a GPA of at least 3.0.
5. Have not previously received an AAUW adult student scholarship award.

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Biographical essay

Due Date:

Send the completed application to scholarshipaauw@gmail.com or by mail to the address below.

Applications must be sent electronically by April 5, 2024 or postmarked no later than April 5, 2024.

Recipients will be notified by April 25, 2024. If you have questions, please email to scholarshipaauw@gmail.com.

AAUW Adult Student Scholarship
PO Box 9264
Erie, PA 16505



APPLICATION

(Confidential information – Please print or type)

Name (First/Middle Initial/Last)	Mistie M. McColm
Home Address	2816 Chablis Dr. Erie, PA 16506
Email Address	mmm8989@psu.edu
Phone	(214) 727-5928
Date of Birth	12/04/1994
Current Employer (If Applicable)	VAR Lab Studios
Job Title	Project Manager
Are you a resident of Erie County? (Y/N)	Yes

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University Attended	The University of Texas at Dallas	Dates	Spring 2020 to spring of 2021
University Attended	PennState Behrend	Dates	Fall 2023 to Fall 2024
Current cumulative GPA	3.58		
Full-time or Part-time student	Full Time	Number of college credits earned to date	122
College you plan to attend next semester?	PennState Behrend		
Academic major(s)	Digital Media, Arts, and Technology with a Game Development Minor		
Expected date of graduation	December 2024	Degree expected	BA
Courses you are currently taking and credit hours each: 17.5 Credits for Spring 2024			
Textanalysis 3 credits, AdvDigitCreations 3 credits, Technical Game Dev 3 credits, Videogame Lit Studies 3 credits			
Personal Defense 1.5 Credits, and Elem Spanish 2 - 4 credits.			



BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Answers to the following questions are to be typed with a total of no more than 500 words for the essay.

1. Outline your educational and career goals. Explain why you chose these goals.
2. What are the specific challenges and obstacles that you have faced as you have attempted to reach your education and career goals? How have you overcome them?
3. How will you contribute to your community in the future?

TRANSCRIPT

Please attach an unofficial printout of your grade transcript. (If you are selected to receive an AAUW scholarship, you will be asked to provide an official transcript no later than May 1)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Applicant's Financial Statement

Complete and submit your personal financial information on the included form.

Financial Aid Officer's Statement

This statement should be completed by the Financial Aid Officer, returned to the applicant, and submitted with the application.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that all statements made in this application process are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that entering false information will disqualify me from consideration.

Signature _____ Date _____



APPLICANTS'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please supply the following information, estimated to the best of your ability, for Fall of 2024.

Income

Family Salary	25,000	(This is a complete guess)
Child Support, Alimony	N/A	
WIC, Food Stamps, Soc. Security, Unemployment Benefits	N/A	
Other sources (for example, family support, property income, etc.)	N/A	
Scholarships	6,853	
Total of Income	31,853	

Expenses for 5 months

Rent/Mortgage and Utilities	6,000
Groceries	2,000
Child Care	N/A
Medical (including insurance)	Medicade
Transportation (for example, public, car payments, insurance, etc.)	1,000
Credit Card or Loan Payments	No payments at the moment
Other (for example, clothing, charities, family obligations, etc.)	500
Books	150
Total of Expenses	



Financial Aid Officer's Statement

Student Name:	
Student ID:	
Education Costs for the Semester/Term	Financial Support
Tuition/Fees/Materials:	Pell Grant:
	PHEAA:
Other Scholarships:	Loans:
Officer's Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
College/University:	

The student named above, has applied for an American Association of University Women, Erie Branch scholarship for adult women students. This statement should be completed by the Financial Aid Officer and returned to the applicant. **The applicant's deadline is April 5, 2024.**