

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) Socorro County High Schools Scholarship Application

## Priscilla Gwin Memorial Scholarship

*This scholarship is for female students only.*

AAUW awards three \$1,000 scholarship to Socorro County High Schools students.

For more information: <https://socorro-nm.aauw.net/scholarships>

This is a guide for what will be asked on the electronic form. Please submit all answers and documentation through the online form.

### Section 1: General Information

- 1) Full Name
- 2) Email Address
- 3) Mailing Address
- 4) Contact Phone Number
- 5) Current High School
- 6) Date of Graduation

### Section 2: Educational Plans

Please provide answers to the following questions. The final question in this section allows you to provide additional information that you feel might be relevant in our review.

- 1) What school/schools do you plan to attend? Please give complete Name, City, and State.
- 2) Have you been accepted for entrance at any school? Which one(s)?
- 3) What is your major scholastic interest?
- 4) Have you taken any college courses? If so, what grades did you receive and how many credits did you receive for those courses?
- 5) Is there anything more you would like to say about your educational pursuits? (optional)

### Section 3: Financial Needs and Income

Please provide information on the income available to you for your freshman year of college. The final question in this section allows you to provide additional information that you feel might be relevant in our review.

- 1) What other scholarships have you been awarded? Please state the source(s) and the amount(s).
- 2) Do you plan to work during your freshman year?
- 3) Is there anything more you would like to say about your financial need? (optional)

### Section 4: Extracurricular Activities, Interest, and Employment

Please tell us more about you, such as your extracurricular activities, your interests, and any employment you may have had. The final question in this section allows you to provide additional information that you feel might be relevant in our review.

- 1) Please state any school and class offices held (e.g. student government representative, class president, etc.).

- 2) Please tell us about any prizes and/or honors that you have been awarded.
- 3) What school activities (Music, Drama, Publications, Athletics, Clubs, etc.) have you participated in?
- 4) Have you participated in any civic or community activities? If so, please describe.
- 5) Please list any employment (What, Where, Name of Employer) that you have had.
- 6) Is there anything more you would like to say about your interests, activities, and employment?  
(optional)

## Section 5: References

Requirements:

Two letters of reference are required. A third letter is optional. At least one reference must be from an academic instructor, teacher, or professor.

For each reference letter, please fill out the Reference information below:

- the referring person's name
- department and/or affiliation
- contact phone number or email address

You will need to upload of the letters of reference. Only pdf and document files are allowed. No images or photos are allowed. Please title your file uploads with your name and what it is: ***JaneSmith\_Reference1, JaneSmith\_Reference2***, etc.

If you have problems with the upload, please contact us immediately at "aauwsocorrnm@gmail.com" and we'll try to assist.

## Section 6: Future Plans, Goals, and Special Circumstances

- 1) Please provide a brief statement about your future plans and goals. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.
- 2) If you feel there are any special circumstances that might influence the decision of the scholarship committee, please add it here.

## Section 7: High School/College Transcripts, Test Scores, Counselor Verification Form

Please provide your high school and/or college credit transcripts, any test scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.) not shown on your transcripts, and the counselor's verification form. Preferred upload formats are pdf or word documents. Photos or images are not allowed.

Please title your file uploads with your name and what it is: ***JaneSmith\_Transcripts, JaneSmith\_ACTTestScores***, etc. The Counselor's Verification Form can be found on the AAUW website at: [https://socorro-nm.aauw.net/files/2022/12/AAUWScholarship\\_HSApp\\_CounselorsVerificationForm.pdf](https://socorro-nm.aauw.net/files/2022/12/AAUWScholarship_HSApp_CounselorsVerificationForm.pdf)

## Section 8: Final Information

Upon submission of the electronic form, a copy of your responses will be emailed to you. You have the option of updating your responses until the closing date. A link is available on the email you will receive that allows you to edit your responses or add additional documents you may need to provide.

If you have difficulty with ANY uploads, we will work with you to submit those to us another way. Please contact us immediately if you have any issues so we can assist you.