



Morgan Hill (CA) Branch

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**Lauren Jenkins Healthcare Scholarship
for the
2017-2018 Academic Year**

Applications Due: March 1, 2017



THE WILDFLOWER FUND

AAUW Morgan Hill (CA) Branch

providing local scholarships for women & girls

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About Lauren Jenkins (1958-2015)

This scholarship is in honor of Lauren Jenkins, a geneticist and former member of AAUW Morgan Hill. Lauren believed in the advancement of women and girls through education and actively worked with them to advance their goals. Lauren was the founder of Girls Engaged in Math and Science (GEMS).

Eligibility

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Morgan Hill Branch is offering a \$2000 scholarship to a woman student who meets the following criteria: she has been accepted into a medical, veterinary or healthcare program; live or have lived in Morgan Hill or attended a Morgan Hill school. Additionally, students from Gilroy and Hollister will be considered for the 2017-18 school year. Proof of enrollment for fall of 2017 will be required in order to receive the funds.

Completed applications must be received by March 1, 2017.

Instructions

- ☐ **Complete and print the following application.** Be sure to sign the application.
- ☐ **Obtain copies of grade reports or transcripts** for work completed at all colleges attended, including your latest work at your current college.
- ☐ **Write a personal statement** (not more than one page). Please address the following:
 - Why do you feel you should be selected for this scholarship? How will this scholarship assist you in reaching your career goals? Describe any barriers, obstacles or experiences you have encountered in pursuit of your goals.Describe activities outside the classroom that have contributed to your personal growth. Examples might include employment, family responsibilities, club memberships or community service. Include any leadership roles you have had and any recognition you have received for those efforts.
- ☐ **Mail your application, grade reports and personal statement** to the following address:
 - AAUW Morgan Hill
 - Lauren Jenkins Healthcare Scholarship Committee
 - P.O. Box 1528
 - Morgan Hill, CA 95038
- ☐ **Save the date, Sunday, March 26, 2017 at 10 am**, Live Oak High School, Morgan Hill. Scholarship winners will be introduced to the community and our membership at the Wildflower Run, our annual scholarship fundraising event.

Selection of Recipients

The purpose of this scholarship is to support women pursuing careers in healthcare. Selection of the recipient is based on academic commitment, goals, a genuine financial need and a connection to the South County area. Other factors, such as community service and leadership will be considered. ***The recipient selected for the scholarship will be notified by April 1, 2017.***

Questions? Contact Donna Dicker, drmbd@garlic.com

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Application**

1. Information about you

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

2. College Information

College currently attending/accepted to: _____

Total number of units completed _____ Current GPA: _____

3. Student release authorization

I, _____ [your full name] hereby authorize release of any relevant information (application information and transcripts) as required by the AAUW Scholarship Selection Committee. I certify all information provided here to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____