



Morgan Hill (CA) Branch

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**Re-Entry College 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

AAUW Morgan Hill Re-Entry Scholarship for the 2017-18 Academic Year Information

Eligibility

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Morgan Hill Branch is offering scholarships to woman students who meet the following criteria: They are re-entering college after a break; have a connection to Morgan Hill, either having attended a Morgan Hill Unified School District school, or as a resident of Morgan Hill; plan to transfer to a four year institution; and have a genuine financial need. Proof of enrollment for fall of 2017 will be required in order to receive the funds.

Complete applications must be received by March 1, 2017.

Instructions

- ☐ **Complete and print the following application.** Be sure to sign the application.
- ☐ **Request two (2) reference letters.** One must be from an instructor from a class you are taking or have taken. Direct your recommenders to mail their letter of reference directly to us. (See the final page of this document for additional guidance.)
- ☐ **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). This is a very important part of this scholarship application and it is in your best interest to provide a thoughtful and thorough response. 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, as a woman, 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
Re-Entry Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1528
Morgan Hill, CA 95038
- ☐ **Save the date, Sunday, March 26, 2017 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 encourage re-entry women to continue to pursue their educational goals. Selection of the recipients is based on academic commitment, goals, a connection to Morgan Hill and financial need. Other factors, such as community service and leadership will be considered. ***Those selected for the scholarship will be notified by March 15, 2017.***

Questions? Contact Kathy Hansell, 408-638-4586, jhansell@garlic.com

**AAUW Morgan Hill Re-Entry Scholarship
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Application**

1. Information about you

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

2. College /University Information

College or University you are currently attending: _____

Total number of units completed _____ Current GPA: _____

3. University Information

Name of four year college or university where you have been accepted and plan to attend:

Semester or date you plan to transfer _____

Transfer major _____

Graduating class of: _____ (Year you plan to graduate)

4. Names of recommenders

Recommendation letters are being submitted by:

1) _____

2) _____

5. Student release authorization

I, _____ [your full name] hereby authorize release of any relevant information (application information, transcripts and references) 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 _____

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Guidelines for Scholarship Recommendation Letters**

This scholarship is awarded to a woman who has re-entered college after an interruption, that could be family related, work related or for some other reason. Further the woman must have a connection to Morgan Hill, California by either having attended one of the Morgan Hill Unified School District schools or reside or have lived in Morgan Hill at one time. The woman must also plan to transfer to a four year college or university to complete her educational goals. Financial need will also be considered.

To the Applicant:

Please ask someone who knows you well to write a letter of recommendation. We suggest that at least one recommendation be from an instructor in the department of your major. PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY TWO (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the Recommender:

Please be specific regarding your knowledge of the applicant. Your letter should include the name of the applicant, your knowledge of the applicant in the following areas: how long you have known the applicant, what is your relationship to the applicant, their ability in the area of academics and if applicable their leadership abilities. Detailed comments are welcome.

Submission Instructions

The recommender should submit the letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope to:

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Morgan Hill CA 95038

