

American Association of University Women Coastal Georgetown Branch



\$5,000 Need Based Scholarship

March 27, 2026

Email to: AAUWCGscholarship2026@gmail.com

Deadline: Midnight, Friday, 3/27/26 to the email above

Questions? AAUWCGscholarship2026@gmail.com

- Open to graduating senior women planning to attend a college or university in fall of 2026 who attend one of the following area public high schools: Cape Henlopen, Indian River, Sussex Academy, Sussex Central, or Sussex Technical.
- The scholarship will be awarded from the pool of applicants regardless of school.
- Award will be forwarded directly to the winner's college or university for tuition and housing.
- Applicant must provide screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary to be considered for the need-based scholarship.

APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ *Date* _____

Address _____

Email _____ *Phone* _____

High School _____

College/University you plan to attend in Fall 2026 _____

Have you received acceptance from this college/university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

FAFSA SAI Number _____

(screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary).

Application Requirements Checklist:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form (must be typed or printed; Submit Application Form in PDF format)
- Provide a screen shot of the FAFSA SAI number along with your name as it appears on the FAFSA Submission Summary
- Rigorous original essay of up to 400 words that answers the question on the next page.
- Current transcript
- List or resume showing leadership roles, activities, interests, community service, and work experience
- Letter of recommendation from **someone other than a guidance counselor or family member**
- All requirements on checklist **MUST** be submitted to be considered for a scholarship
- Send all documents in one or more **PDF format** file(s)
- Submit only one type of AAUW CG Scholarship.
- Please understand we will be checking for AI generated essays.



Essay Instructions: Address the question below in a **typed, double spaced** rigorous original essay of no more than 400 words attaching it to this application either as one pdf or as a separate pdf.

Essay Question: “What is the most significant challenge facing your generation and what solutions would you propose? Include any reason and/or personal experience that has led you to choosing this challenge.”

APPLICATION PACKAGE SCORING

Scoring: - 130 total

The AAUW Scholarship will be scored on the following:

20 Points

1. Academics:

- a. GPA 3.0 and above
- b. Rigorous Coursework

20 Points

3. Leadership:

- a. Held an office/committee chair/sport leader position
- b. Described specific achievements and advancement in roles

25 Points

**2. Community Service/
Volunteerism, Activities or
Employment:**

- a. Described community service & volunteerism
- b. Described extra-curricular activities and or paid employment

30 Points

4. Essay:

- a. Used effective writing skills and answered all components of the essay question
- b. Used effective writing skills

5 Points

5. Recommendation:

- a. Letter of recommendation from someone other than a guidance counselor or family member

30 Points

6. FAFSA SAI Value Assessment:

- a. Need Based range

Application information available: HS Guidance Office

Delaware Scholarship Compendium: <http://scholarships.delawarestudentsuccess.org>

AAUW Coastal Georgetown: <http://georgetown-de.aauw.net>

AAUW of Delaware: <https://aauw-de.aauw.net>

AAUW National: <https://www.aauw.org>

Start Smart: <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/salary>