**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**ALVA, OKLAHOMA BRANCH (2019)**

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The recipient of the AAUW Scholarship shall be a woman who:

1. Is enrolled in and plans to attend Northwestern Oklahoma State University the following academic semester.
2. Has completed or will have completed at least 64 credit hours (junior status or above) by December 2018.
3. Needs financial assistance in order to complete undergraduate work.
4. Has a 3.2 or better overall grade point average.
5. Has participated in student activities and shows evidence of leadership qualities.
6. Is a potential AAUW member upon graduation from college.

**CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. The AAUW scholarship will be awarded directly to the recipient.
2. If after being selected as a scholarship recipient, the student does not enroll at NWOSU, the scholarship will be awarded to the first alternate candidate.
3. If the student does not remain a full-time student at NWOSU while the scholarship is in effect, the amount of money awarded must be returned in full to the Alva Branch of AAUW.

**IMPORTANT: APPLICATION FORM:**

1. Fill in application in detail. Forms can also be downloaded from the AAUW Alva Branch website at [**http://alva-ok.aauw.net/**](http://alva-ok.aauw.net/)
2. Give all affiliation and type of activities in each, include offices held, projects supervised, etc.
3. Solicit written recommendations from two previous faculty members to be returned to the AAUW Scholarship Committee by **5pm, Tuesday, April 30, 2019**. Hard copies of the application can be turned into Dr. Jennifer Oswald (Education Center 105). Digital copies can be emailed to jdoswald@nwosu.edu
4. Enclose a copy of your current transcript (can be an unofficial copy).
5. All applications will be screened by the AAUW Scholarship Committee. If deemed necessary, three to five candidates may be selected as semi-finalists to be interviewed in person by the AAUW Scholarship Committee. The committee will select one person to receive the scholarship and one alternate.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION
2. Applicant’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. School now attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you plan to be enrolled at NWOSU this spring semester? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you completed at least 64 credit hours by December 2018

 Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What course of study or major field of interest are you following and what is your proposed occupation or profession? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List organizations in which you have been active this year, offices held, etc…

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1. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
2. Have you been employed during the past year? Please explain the nature of your employment and salary. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Identify sources of income while enrolled in college (i.e. family, work, scholarships, grants.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Make a statement to support your financial need for the coming year.

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1. PERSONAL STATEMENT:
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3. Application Requirements:

1. Two written recommendations from previous or current faculty are required.

Recommendation forms from the application can also be downloaded from the AAUW Alva Branch website at <http://alva-ok.aauw.net/>.

1. A current official transcript of your grades must be submitted with this application.
2. Your completed application, transcript and recommendations must be received by the Alva Branch of AAUW, Scholarship Committee no later than **5 pm** on **April 30, 2019.**

Please submit completed application forms to any AAUW member listed below:

**Dr. Jennifer Oswald (Education Center, 105)** **jdoswald@nwosu.edu**

**Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

I understand that if I do not enroll at NWOSU or do not continue to be enrolled as a full-time student at NWOSU, I can no longer be considered a candidate for the AAUW Scholarship and must return in full to the Alva Branch AAUW, any payment already made to me.

**Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR AAUW SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Applicant’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is an applicant for the Alva Branch, American Association of University’s Women’s Scholarship. In awarding the scholarship the AAUW Scholarship Committee considers the student’s financial need, scholarship aptitude and character.

Your frank appraisal of this student would greatly assist in us making our selection. All information will be held confidential. Thank you for your cooperation. After completing this recommendation form (***deadline 5pm, April 30th***)please return in to **Dr. Jennifer Oswald (Education Center 105) or email to** **jdoswald@nwosu.edu****.**

1. In your opinion, what is this student’s strongest qualifications for a scholarship?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant and for how long?
3. Please check the appropriate column that best describes the applicant.

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| QUALITIES | SUPERIOR | ABOVE AVERAGE | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | NO INFORMATION |

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| SCHOLARSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SINCERITY OF PURPOSE |  |  |  |  |  |
| EMOTIONAL STABILITY |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMMUNICATION SKILLS |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Other remarks. (Use back if necessary)

Faculty Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Subject/Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_