



2025 FarmHER/AAUW Agricultural Scholarship Application

Who is eligible?

An applicant must (a) identify as female, (b) currently reside in Garrett County, Maryland, and (c) be pursuing a career in Agriculture or related conservation. This scholarship is intended to support women farmers. It is funded by the FarmHER art collection, by Annie Simcoe, which was created with support from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council.

How much is the award?

This scholarship awards the recipient up to \$500 to be used between May 2025 and June 2026. The scholarship can be used for any expenses (including tuition, fees, books, supplies, childcare, transportation, and/or housing) which will further the recipient's career in Agriculture or related conservation. It can be used for (a) a Bachelor's or Associate degree program, (b) Continuing Education, (c) Technical Training, or (d) Leadership Training. Scholarship funds will be disbursed upon award.

How are scholarship recipients chosen?

The Scholarship Committee of AAUW-Garrett Branch will review all applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If deemed necessary by the committee, qualified applicants may be invited for an interview.

Scholarship awards are based on the following:

- At least one letter of reference from someone who knows the applicant well and can comment on the applicant's agricultural plans.
- If available, a copy of the applicant's SAR (Student Aid Report) from their FAFSA Account.
- A completed FarmHER/AAUW Agricultural Scholarship Application.

What are the responsibilities of a scholarship winner?

She must attend the university, college, continuing education, technical training, or leadership program identified in her application. She must be willing to be photographed and have her biography published locally for publicity purposes. Additionally, she must be willing to participate in at least one AAUW fund-raising or service project during the year after her acceptance.

Deadline

The Scholarship Application and required documents must be received by April 15, 2025.

Contact the AAUW-Garrett Scholarship Committee at scholarshipsaauwgarrettbranch@gmail.com to request an application or if you have questions. Completed applications must be emailed to scholarshipsaauwgarrettbranch@gmail.com



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Note: You are not limited to the spaces in this form. Please include another document if additional space is needed to answer any of the questions below.

Full Name: Birth Date:
Address:
Cell Phone: Home Phone:
Email:

Name of High School:
High School/GED Completion Date: GPA:

List all college, university, and/or relevant programs previously attended:

Employer (if applicable):
Annual Salary/Income: Full-Time Part-Time

Name of the college, university, institution, or program that you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? YES or NO Dates(s) you will attend:

Is there a specific degree/certificate/program/training that you will complete?:

What are your education and career plans for the next 5 years?:

What inspired you to pursue Agriculture?:

Are you currently or have you been previously involved in any agricultural activities or enterprises (for example 4H, FFA, ...)? Please provide details:

If awarded this scholarship, explain how you plan to spend the funds. Include a detailed budget:

What else would you like the Selection Committee to know about you?

I hereby certify that the information provided on this Scholarship Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have provided, along with this completed Scholarship Application, at least one letter of reference. Applications will not be considered until all required materials have been received.

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Signature of Applicant

Date