

**ATTENTION**

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR WOMEN**

Have you completed two years of study (junior standing) toward your baccalaureate degree? Have your studies been interrupted at some point for at least 6 months? If you answered YES to the above questions, there may be a \$1,000 scholarship available for you.

Contact your school's Financial Aid Office and ask about the Scholarship for Interrupted Studies which is sponsored by the Baltimore Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

COMPLETED scholarship applications and all required materials must be received by *Monday, May 15, 2017*. Award will be for the Fall 2017 semester.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERRUPTED STUDIES**  
**Baltimore Branch - American Association of University Women**

**APPLICATION FORM 2017**

Please use checklist to insure that all requirements have been completed. All information contained in this application or submitted to the Scholarship Awards Committee is confidential.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ May we call you at work? \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Current employer & location \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you worked there? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

Past Work Experience (Describe what type of work you have done) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to work while attending school? \_\_\_\_\_

List Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION INFORMATION**

(List High School, Colleges, Universities, Business and Technical Institutions you have attended)

School & Location	Dates Attended	Major	Credits Completed	Degree/Diploma

Where are you presently a student? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ How many credits have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

How many credits are needed to completed your degree? \_\_\_\_\_ When will you receive your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to transfer to another institution for the next academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ What will be your major? \_\_\_\_\_

When will you receive your degree? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

If you are not currently enrolled, where have you applied?

- 1. Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Not heard? \_\_\_\_\_ Waiting list? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Not heard? \_\_\_\_\_ Waiting list? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ Not heard? \_\_\_\_\_ Waiting list? \_\_\_\_\_

What major or discipline will you pursue?  
When will you begin classes?

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Estimate expenses for the coming year at the institution of your choice.

Total tuition \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other costs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

State last year's total family or individual income from all sources.

Salary (yours)  
 Salary (other)  
 Child support  
 Govt Assistance  
 Other income  
 Other income  
 Total

How have you financed your education thus far? State various finance methods used.

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Will your family income be about the same this year? If not, please explain.

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How do you plan to continue future financing?

What are your financial obligations? State approximate amounts for this year?

Loans, personal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Loans, educational \_\_\_\_\_  
 Support of parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other obligations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other obligations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other obligations \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that the foregoing statements are correct to the best of my knowledge. I also assert that if I am chosen as a semi-finalist, I will attend a personal interview.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Please send this application and all associated materials to Ms. Eunice J. Young, 112 Gorsuch Road, Timonium, MD 21093. Applications and all required materials are due by Monday, May 15, 2017.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERRUPTED STUDIES**  
**BALTIMORE BRANCH**  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

Short Essay Questions:

Please type or print short essay answers to the following 7 questions. Please submit your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. When and why was your education interrupted?
2. Why do you want to continue your education?
3. Give an example of a difficult problem you have faced in your life and explain how you resolved the problem.
4. Describe your current workload and family responsibilities.
5. What kind of job would you like after you have completed your college degree?
6. This scholarship is for one semester's aid. Please explain how you will complete your education when these funds have been exhausted.
7. Please provide any additional information that you would like the committee to consider.

Note: Please be sure to print your name and contact information on your answer sheet.

## CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT

Please review this list prior to sending in your application.

I have completed the application.

I have completed the short essay questions.

I have requested **official** transcripts from all the colleges I have attended and have asked these colleges to forward the transcripts to: Eunice J. Young, 112 Gorsuch Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

I have enclosed a reference letter from a faculty member who can provide information about my academic work and potential for future success in my chosen field. Reference letter is in a signed and sealed envelope.

I have enclosed a reference letter from an employer or someone who can provide information about my diligence, character and potential for future success. Reference letter is in a signed and sealed envelope.

I am aware that if I am selected as a semi-finalist I may be asked to attend a personal interview as part of the final selection process.

**Selection criteria include academic potential, commitment to the community, likelihood of success.**

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