

Lombard Area AAUW Dickson/Mosillo Scholarship of DuPage Foundation

"Return to Learning" Scholarship Application

Deadline: APRIL 1, 2025

SCHOLARSHIP: Lombard Area AAUW Dickson/Mosillo Scholarship of DuPage Foundation is offering one "Return to Learning" scholarship to assist in completing an undergraduate or master's degree, or a certification program. **This year's scholarship will be \$5,000.** Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2025. The scholarship will be awarded in May 2025 for the 2025-2026 academic school year.

ELIGIBILITY: Any female resident of the Lombard Area (**Addison, Glen Ellyn, Glendale Heights, Lombard, Oakbrook Terrace, Villa Park, or Wheaton**) who has enrolled or is planning to return to school after an interruption in their studies.

Special consideration will be given to applicants who are pursuing studies in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) fields.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Print out and write legibly, or fill out online before printing)

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| 1. | Name: <input type="text"/> | Address: 1 <input type="text"/> 2 <input type="text"/> |
| | Email: <input type="text"/> | Phone: <input type="text"/> |
| 3. | Lombard Area resident for <input type="text"/> years | Date of Birth: <input type="text"/> |
| 4. | I am applying for <input type="radio"/> Certification <input type="radio"/> Assoc Degree <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="radio"/> Master's Degree | |
| 5. | How did you hear about this scholarship? <input type="radio"/> Friend <input type="radio"/> Financial Aid Office <input type="radio"/> Social Media <input type="radio"/> Newspaper: <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> Other: <input type="text"/> | |
| 6. | What influenced your decision to return to college at this time? <input type="text"/> | |

COLLEGE HISTORY

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|-----|--|----------------------|---|--|
| 7. | College(s) you have attended: | | | |
| | <i>College</i> | <i>GPA/Scale</i> | <i>Degree/Hours Earned</i> | <i>Dates Attended</i> |
| | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 8. | College you are currently attending: | | | |
| | <i>College</i> | <i>GPA/Scale</i> | <i>Hours Earned</i> | |
| | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | |
| 9a. | College you plan to attend in 2025-26: | | 9b. | Have you applied to (9a)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| | <input type="text"/> | | | Have you been accepted? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| 9c. | Certification/Degree to be awarded: <input type="text"/> | | | |
| 9d. | Field of Study: <input type="text"/> | | | |
| 9e. | Date degree started: <input type="text"/> | 9f. | Date degree to be completed: <input type="text"/> | |
| 9g. | Degree requires <input type="text"/> hours | | 9h. | Hours planned for 2025-26: <input type="text"/> |
| 10. | Please attach college transcripts (Student copy acceptable) | | | |

FINANCIAL NEED

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| 11. | List family members or other dependents in your household. | | | |
| | <i>Name</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Relationship</i> | <i>Occupation/Status</i> |
| | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

COLLEGE EXPENSES & FAMILY INCOME

| College Expenses | | Income Available for College Expenses | |
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| 12. | Tuition and Fees: | 17. | Scholarship(s) Received and Amount: 1. 2. 3. |
| 13. | Campus Room & Board: | | |
| 14. | Child Care: | | |
| 15. | Other: | 18. | Total gross family income as reported on latest income tax form: \$ _____ |
| 16. | Total Expenses: | | |
| 19. | Have you applied for financial aid? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No | | |

(Optional) On a separate sheet of paper, describe any circumstances related to your family's financial status that would give the Scholarship Committee a better understanding of the importance of this scholarship to you.

ACTIVITIES (can submit in resume format on separate page if desired)

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| 20. | Employment: Describe your work activities during the past few years. <input type="text"/> |
| 21. | Activities: List volunteer, community or collegiate activities in which you are involved. <input type="text"/> |
| 22. | Honors: List scholastic achievement, honors, and other recognition you have received. <input type="text"/> |

GOALS

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| 23. | The American Association of University Women is committed to equity for all women and girls, life-long education, and positive societal change. Please state how you plan to apply your education after you graduate? (Limit 100 words.) <input type="text"/> |
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| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ | DATE _____ |
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Please make sure you have included each of the following before submitting your application by APRIL 1, 2025:

- THIS FORM:** Completed and signed.
- ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Return your completed application with one typed letter of reference from a professional source detailing your qualifications and character. Consider asking a faculty member, employer, colleague, minister or other associate for a reference letter.
- COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)** (Student copy acceptable)

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