## **AAUW - Great Falls Branch**

# **Associate Degree**

## Nontraditional Student Scholarship Application for Spring Semester 2026

### Applicant requirements:

- Must be a resident of Cascade County, or student attending a Cascade County College
- Must be a nontraditional student, i.e. someone whose formal education has been interrupted, whether before or after finishing high school.
- Must be enrolled in a program leading to an Associate Degree, Certificate or equivalent.
- Must have earned 24 credits by the end of this fall semester.
- Must be attending a college or university accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges or another Association recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

### **Application requirements:**

- Submit a fully completed application including a copy of your Student Aid Index and other awards received.
- Submit a current college transcript, official or unofficial.
- Submit 2 letters of reference, either faculty or employer.

#### Selection of applicants:

The Associate Degree Scholarship Committee will prioritize the selection of applicants based on these criteria:

- Financial need, including SAI rating
- Scholastic achievement
- Personal narrative
- References

The scholarship money will be awarded directly to the school in the student's name.

Applicants will be notified of results before Thanksgiving.

Send the completed application, transcripts, SAI, and reference letters postmarked at the latest on Friday, October 31, 2025 to:

AAUW Associate Degree Scholarship Committee c/o Marianne Gliko P.O.Box 73 Monarch, MT 59463

Or scan and email to janehashley@gmail.com by midnight of the above date.

Applications will not be considered unless all materials are received by the deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Hashley's email: janehashley@gmail.com.