RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP
DEFINITION, CRITERIA

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Re-entry education generally refers to adults over the age of 25 who are starting or returning to college. Presently these students make up approximately 1/3 of college students nationally, both at the Community College and Upper Division level. It is our belief that much learning occurs outside of the classroom, thus enabling re-entry students to benefit from and add to the classroom experience of all.

The criteria will be as follows:

1) Unemployed/underemployed women who wish to improve their career options
2) Resident of Amador County (two of the last six years)
3) Demonstrate financial need
4) Develop a written essay with career goals defined and/or explained which include previous education and/or life experiences.
5) Personal interview

No previous college or high school transcripts will be required, as many students may not be able to access these records. Rather we will request that they describe in writing what they have been doing since graduation from high school, including family responsibilities, volunteer activities or work history.

The candidate must be prepared to declare the number of units in which she plans to enroll per semester. The award will be dependent upon the registered & verified number of units taken per semester and the amount of each award will be determined by the AAUW Amador Board annually based on the current budget.

The application is due March 15.
AMADOR BRANCH
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: ___________________________ PHONE: ___________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________

Amador County Residence: Dates (at least 2 of the last 6 years): ____________

Address (if different from above): __________________________________________

Date of Birth __________________________

Father’s Name ____________________ Mother’s Name ____________________

Partner’s Name ________________ Children __________________________

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Determination of recipient will be based on the following priorities:

(1) Need, please be specific.
(2) Consideration of personal and professional goals and objective

1. Current sources and amounts of income. Failure to include specific amounts will result in denial of application.

   A. Employment
      Are you currently employed?

      If yes where: __________________________________________

      Position held: __________________________________________

      Income: ________________

   B. Any additional income from family: estimated amount for

      year: __________________________

   D. Other sources of income. __________________________________

      Total Income __________________________
2. Expenses (monthly or annually)
   A. Rent including utilities
   B. Transportation
   C. Food:
   D. Incidentals-clothing etc.
   E. Number of children/dependents: Ages
   F. Tuition/ college costs:
   G. Books:
   H. Other expenses

3. Have you ever attended College? If so Where?

NOTE: While previous College attendance is not required, you must have a plan to resume/continue your education. The scholarship will only be awarded upon PROOF OF REGISTRATION for Fall/Spring Term.

   A. Major or Subject area:
   B. Units: Number you plan to carry:

4. List any special awards, achievements, honors (Include dates earned) from any organization to which you might have belonged.

5. In what community activities (volunteered or paid) have you engaged?

6. On a separate sheet of paper write an essay that includes the following:
   A. A brief autobiographical sketch, including any extenuating circumstances.
B. Reason for requesting this scholarship.
C. Your personal and professional goals for the future.
D. What has influenced your goals?
E. Why do you think it is important for you to continue your education?

Please return this application to:
Kathy Guletz
P.O. Box 729
Pine Grove, Ca. 95665

For further information contact Kathy Guletz 209-296-4336 or
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This application must be postmarked by March 15, 2014 and
cannot be returned