

AAUW Second Chance Scholarship

Description

The Second Chance Scholarship is offered by members of the Fort Atkinson Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to provide a local scholarship to women who enroll at a vocational/technical college or an accredited university after having been out of formal education for at least one year. Applicants may reapply in subsequent years if pursuing the same program.

Eligibility

Eligible students are women who:

- Are either a graduate of Fort Atkinson High School, have a current Fort Atkinson mailing address or are currently employed in Fort Atkinson.
- Are planning to enroll in either a program at a vocational/technical college or an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university **after having been out of formal education for at least one year.**
- Have financial need or family circumstances requiring assistance.

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by the AAUW Scholarship Committee, advised by the Community Foundation's Executive Director. Selection is based on financial need, the candidate's Career Path essay, and special family circumstances. The Board of Directors of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation must approve the final recommendations for scholarship awards made by AAUW's Scholarship Committee.