



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN/GARRETT BRANCH

## **2019 Mary Blair Whytsell Scholarship Application**

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### **Who is eligible?**

An applicant must be a woman student who is (a) completing a degree program at Garrett College, (b) earning an AA at the end of the current spring semester (or in the fall semester of the year immediately preceding the current year), (c) and will be transferring into an accredited institution of higher education for the following fall semester to pursue a degree program leading to a BA or BS. She must arrange her own admission into a degree-seeking program at the institution of her choice and be accepted by the institution where she will pursue a bachelor's degree. This scholarship is intended to help a woman who has limited resources to continue her education. Applicants may not have received this scholarship previously and is available only while pursuing the undergraduate degree.

### **How much is the award?**

A Mary Blair Whytsell (MBW) Scholarship awards the recipient approximately \$1,000 for the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarship award is for book expenses and will be made payable to the recipient at the bookstore of the educational institution she attends. In some cases, reimbursement for online book purchase may be possible.

### **How are scholarship recipients chosen?**

The Scholarship Committee of AAUW/Garrett County will review all applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If deemed necessary by the committee, qualified applicants may be invited for an interview. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and her name will be sent to the Mary Blair Whytsell family for their records.

Scholarship awards are based on the following:

- An official transcript(s) showing proof of attendance and completion of the student's degree-seeking program of study at Garrett College that leads to the awarding of an AA degree.
- Proof of acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education in a degree-seeking status (i.e. not simply taking non-degree courses) in a program of study leading to a bachelor's degree.
- An essay of approximately 250 words describing the applicant's career goals and the financial and other obstacles that make reaching these goals difficult.
- One letter of reference from a faculty member or administrator who knows the applicant well.
- Membership in the AAUW-Garrett College Student Branch is taken into consideration.
- A completed Mary Blair Whytsell Scholarship Application.

### **What are the responsibilities of a scholarship winner?**

She must attend the university/college to which she has been accepted in the fall semester following her acceptance of the award. She must be willing to be photographed and have her biography published locally for publicity purposes. Additionally, she must be willing to participate in at least one AAUW fund-raising or service project during the year after her acceptance. At the end of each semester, she will send to the Garrett AAUW Branch an accounting of book expenses and grades earned.

### **Deadline**

**The Scholarship Application and required documents must be submitted by April 26, 2019.**

For an application in .PDF format, send an e-mail to Rhonda Schwinabart (AAUW Scholarship Chair) at [rkschwinabart@gmail.com](mailto:rkschwinabart@gmail.com). Completed applications should be mailed to AAUW-Garrett Branch, P.O. Box 182, McHenry, MD 21541 or emailed to [rkschwinabart@gmail.com](mailto:rkschwinabart@gmail.com).



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**NOTE:** Please attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed to answer any of the questions below.

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)
  4. E-mail (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Occupation, if other than full-time student: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Annual Salary/Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Full-Time  Part-Time
  8. All other sources and amounts of household income:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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  9. Name, age and relationship of household members:  
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  10. Major or program of study at Garrett College Note: Those majoring in a Transfer Program that requires transfer to another institution for completion of an Associates or related degree --i.e., Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, and Allied Health Services—are not eligible for this scholarship.  
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  11. The date you will/have completed your Associate's Degree at Garrett College: \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Courses you are taking in the spring semester and the number of credits earned for each course:  
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  13. Name of the 4-year institution you will be attending after Garrett College (attach proof of acceptance):  
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- Cost of education per semester \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (number of credits)

14. Plans for financing your education:

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15. Other scholarships applied for and those received (from whom, when received, amount):

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16. What else would you like the Selection Committee to know about you?

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*I hereby certify that the information provided on this Scholarship Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have included, along with the completed Scholarship Application, a copy of my latest official transcript(s), the letter of acceptance from a four-year institution of higher education, and a letter of reference. These materials must be available to the Scholarship Committee before the application deadline date of **April 26, 2019**. Applications cannot be considered until all required materials have been provided. Completed applications should be mailed to AAUW-Garrett Branch, P.O. Box 182, McHenry, MD 21541 or emailed to [rkschwinabart@gmail.com](mailto:rkschwinabart@gmail.com).*

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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*