

**AAUW - Northeast Tarrant County Branch
Georgeann Gallian Scholarship
2020-21 Academic Year**

Application Information

Currently, AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch provides a \$1,000/year scholarship (issued as two \$500/semester scholarships) for a female graduate of KEYS High School in Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD to enter undergraduate college/university studies in the fall. The first payment of \$500 will be made to the student's account at the college of her choice in the **fall of 2020**. The second \$500 payment will be deposited for **spring semester 2021**. The scholarship is available **until May 2021**. The scholarship is not renewable.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), a national nonprofit organization with local branches, advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Members of AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch, a local Adopt-a-School partner of KEYS High School, raise funds locally to provide a scholarship to enable young women who graduate from KEYS High School to enter a local college/university. The scholarship is named in memory of the late Georgeann Gallian, a local HEBISD educator and branch member who was an outstanding proponent of education for women and girls.

Eligibility

Any current enrolled female student who will complete at KEYS High School during the **2020-21** academic year and whose educational goals include study at an accredited college or university in the near future is eligible to apply.

Applications

Applications are available in the KEYS High School guidance department or on the branch website - netarrant-tx.aauw.org The application packet includes scholarship information, the application form, the consent to release information form and the form on which to submit 2 letters of recommendation, at least one of which addresses the applicant's academic achievement.

The following documents are to be returned together for consideration by the AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch KEYS Scholarship Committee:

- Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Application
- Consent to Release Information to a Third Party
- Official High School Transcript
- Two (2) references, including one that addresses academic achievements

Your application will not be considered unless you have followed these directions carefully.

Please do not send anything except what has been requested. Your documents must be submitted together.

All of the required materials must be postmarked **no later than April 3, 2020** to:

Pat Cheong
Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Committee
AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch
3105 Scarborough Lane W.
Colleyville, TX 76034

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Guidelines

Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award with funds available **beginning May 1, 2020** for the fall semester. The funds must be used by the end of the 2020-21 academic year.

The funds will be deposited at the college after the recipient has registered for classes.

The award is not renewable.

All completed applications become the property of the AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch. Scholarship recipients will be honored at the May graduation – date to be announced.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked **by April 3, 2020**.

Mail completed application, 2 references, and other required documents to:

Pat Cheong
Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Committee
AAUW NE Tarrant County Branch
3105 Scarborough Lane West
Colleyville, TX 76034

Questions

Questions about the scholarship process can be addressed by e-mail or phone to Pat Cheong – 817-992-4119 – Email: patcheong2009@gmail.com

Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Application

The criteria for judging the merit of your application will include your achievements as well as your ability to express yourself clearly, concisely, and with proper grammar. Please complete this form by printing legibly in black or blue ink. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Current School _____ Current Grade Level _____

Please list names and telephone numbers of individuals who have written letters of recommendation on your behalf:

(A) _____

(B) _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information I have provided is accurate and complete:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline: postmarked no later than April 3, 2020.

Applicant Name: _____

1. We know you are in the college/university process, so tell us which schools got your attention, and why? How will those schools further your goals?
2. Have you registered? If so, tell us which college/university and number of credit hours you plan to take. If not, do you plan to attend part-time (less than 6 credit hours) or full-time (12 credit hours or 6-8 hours for nursing)?
3. Provide a bulleted list of your high school academic achievements and awards to date. Which accomplishment are you most proud of and why?
4. What activities do you enjoy doing when you are not in school?
5. Provide a bulleted list of your community service. Of these, tell us which one has had the most significance for you and why,
6. If you have a job, please describe that. Be sure to include how many hours per week and how you manage this with your academic responsibilities. If you do not have a job, you may leave this blank.

Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Application Reference Form

Applicant: _____

This student is applying for a \$1,000.00 scholarship from AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch. Please complete this reference form and return it to the applicant for inclusion with her application. Her complete application must be postmarked no later than **April 3, 2020**.

Additional attachments accepted.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this applicant?

2. What three adjectives best describe this applicant and why?

3. Give a brief description of the applicant's academic, job-related, or extracurricular achievements you believe are indicative of future success.

Name of Reference (print): _____

Signature of Reference _____

Title: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Email address: _____

**Consent to Release Information to a Third Party
Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Application**

I, _____, hereby request and give my consent to release of the information specified below to the

AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch
Chair, Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Committee

I understand that all application information will be shared with the AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Committee for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients.

Materials to be released:

1. Official high school transcript
2. Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship Application
3. Two (2) references

Reason for this release:

Application for AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County Branch Georgeann Gallian KEYS Scholarship

_____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian's Signature

Should I be awarded a scholarship, I give my consent to release this information to the media and I give permission for my name and photograph to be used in AAUW-Northeast Tarrant County promotional materials.

_____ Date _____
Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent or Guardian's Signature