

**American Association of University Women
Morton Branch
Laura Fuoss Memorial Grant**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a female student with a Bachelors' Degree, entering or presently enrolled in a graduate degree program or working toward an advanced certification at an accredited university.

- Applicant must be:
 - ~ a resident of the Morton School District,
 - ~ employed in Morton,
 - ~ a Morton High School graduate, or
 - ~ an AAUW Morton Branch member.

- Minimum cumulative college grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 3.75 on a 5.0 scale. Official transcripts are required.

Judging Criteria:

- Scholarly achievement

- Leadership in professional/civic organizations

- Occupational choice and career goals

- Reference evaluations

- Personal interview at discretion of the committee

Monetary Award: \$1000 awarded in June

Deadline for Applications: May 1, 2024

Please submit application, one personal reference evaluation, two professional reference evaluations and official transcripts to:

Lynne Walters
126 Maple Ridge Drive
Morton, IL 61550
Or hrwthompson@yahoo.com

Institution where presently enrolled:

Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Course of study _____

Certification or degree sought _____

Expected date of graduation _____

List any special scholastic honors or recognition you have earned.

List school and community activities including offices held.

What factors influenced your career choice?

What are your future goals?

Why should you be selected to receive this grant?

The information in this application is complete and valid to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

**MEMORIAL GRANT REFERENCE EVALUATION
(Personal Reference)**

This form is to be completed by a person other than a faculty member, employer, or relative.

Name of Applicant _____

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Probability of success	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dedication to career and goals	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reliability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work with others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to handle challenging assignments	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Under what circumstances do you observe this applicant? _____

Comments: _____

Evaluator: If needed, another sheet of paper may be added for this section. Failure to completely fill out this form may jeopardize the candidate's consideration for the AAUW Grant.

Evaluation prepared by:

Relationship to Applicant

**MEMORIAL GRANT REFERENCE EVALUATION
(Professional Reference)**

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