



## Criteria for UWF Environmental Scholarship Award -- Academic Year 2017-2018

- This **award of \$3,000** will be made to a woman for tuition and fees only. It may be used at any accredited college/university or graduate school.
- The award will be submitted to the woman's college upon enrollment. If not enrolled by the second term of the school year, the scholarship will be void. Payment will be made directly to the college.
- The woman must be a resident of East Jefferson County, WA.
- The woman must be a student graduating from high school in 2017 or a college student, and the field of study must be Environmental Science with an interest in climate change.
- Award of the scholarship will be based on:
  - Educational and professional goals
  - Academic performance
  - Financial need

Applications are available on the AAUW Port Townsend website ([pt-wa.aauw.net](http://pt-wa.aauw.net)) UWF section, and must be returned postmarked by **March 10, 2017**.

Applicants will be evaluated according to the following:

1. Completed application including:
  - Name of the school you are attending or plan to attend
  - An outline of the program of study you plan to pursue
  - Total number of credits required to obtain the degree sought
  - Projected year of graduation
  - Amount of tuition for the coming year
  - Proposed budget to cover education costs in the year
2. An essay of no more than two pages describing your educational and professional goals, which may detail past honors, awards, positions of leadership, school activities and other relevant information.
3. Transcripts covering all completed college work (if any); plus if you are a current year graduate or college freshman, high school transcript and (if available) SAT score. Include LSAT or MCAT score if relevant.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation sent directly to UWF.

The UWF Scholarship Committee may select finalists for interviews. The applicant cannot be a member of the UWF scholarship committee or an immediate family member, nor an immediate family member of the donor of the scholarship. Questions may be sent to [uwfscholarship@aauwpt.org](mailto:uwfscholarship@aauwpt.org).