



Criteria for UWF Lisa T. Painter Endowed Scholarship Award – Academic Year 2017-2018

- This award of **\$2,500** 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 the woman has 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 either be a student graduating from high school in 2017 or a high school graduate or a college student, and the field of study must be ONE of:
 - Law
 - Fine art
 - Health care including medical research and nursing
- 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) 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 school you are attending or plan to attend
 - Total number of credits required to obtain the degree sought
 - Projected year of graduation
 - Amount of tuition for the 2017-18 year
 - Proposed budget to cover education costs in the 2017-18 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 2016 graduate, out of college or a 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 winner will be selected in April 2017. Applicants should not be a member of the UWF scholarship committee or an immediate family member, nor an immediate family member of the donor of the scholarship (contact UWF at uwfscholarship@aauwpt.org for details).

The award will be presented at a UWF Scholars' Reception on **May 13, 2017**.