



University Women's Foundation
of Jefferson County

Elmira K. Beyer Endowed Scholarship 2024 Criteria

- This award is intended for women who have begun but not completed their university education.
- The award will be made to an East Jefferson County woman for **tuition up to \$11,000** at any accredited four-year college/university or graduate school and will be disbursed directly to the school each quarter or semester.
- Payment of the award will be made to the woman's college after enrollment. If the woman does not enroll by the second term of the school year, the scholarship will be void.
- The woman must have been a resident of East Jefferson County for the previous two (2) years and have **completed at least one year of prior undergraduate study**. "Running Start" and similar courses taken prior to high school graduation or G.E.D. will not count for this purpose.
- Award of the scholarship will be based on:
 - Academic performance
 - Financial need
 - Educational and professional goals
- Applications are available on the AAUW Port Townsend website, aauwpt.org, under the scholarship button, and must be returned **postmarked by March 8, 2024**.

Applicants will be evaluated according to the following:

1. Completed application, including:
 - Name of school you plan to attend
 - Total number of credits required to obtain the degree sought
 - Projected year of graduation
 - Amount of tuition per year
 - Past honors, awards, positions of leadership, college activities
 - An essay describing applicant's educational and professional goals
 - Proposed budget to cover education costs
2. Official transcripts covering all completed college work sent directly to UWF.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation sent directly to UWF.

The UWF Scholarship Committee may interview some candidates before determining the top contenders. 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. The top contenders' names will be placed on a ballot to be voted on by the AAUW/UWF membership, and the **winner will be selected in late April/early May 2024**.

The award will be presented at the UWF Scholarship Reception on **May 11, 2024**.