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Dear _____, AAUW Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations on being selected to receive a scholarship from the American Association of University Women, ______ Branch. We are proud that you will represent us as you help shape the future by gaining access to education and economic opportunities for yourself and your community.

AAUW was established in 1881. The AAUW mission statement is: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. The vision statement is: Equity for all.

AAUW of Colorado is proud to present to you a complimentary 1-year membership to our National and State organizations. You will receive information and invitations to become involved at the local level, as well. We look forward to communicating with you in the future.

Again, we congratulate you and welcome you to our organizations.

Paula Munger, AAUW of Colorado President (<u>https://aauw-co.aauw.net/</u>)



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Dear AAUW of Colorado Branch,

AAUW of Colorado has begun a 3-year pilot project of honoring local scholarship winners with National and State memberships. We encourage you to offer local membership to them as well, in order to be able to continue contact with the students that you select to help shape the future!

Including and involving them at the local level will introduce them to our mission and work for gender equity in our communities. Hopefully they will want to continue membership and support of AAUW.

Please send the names and contact information (<u>name, home address,</u> <u>phone and email address AND College/University attending</u>) of scholarship winners that will be awarded this year (2021) from your branch to Jill Smith (<u>jillsmithco@gmail.com</u>), state Membership VP, and Kathy Singer (<u>KSINGER321@msn.com</u>), state Treasurer. Jill will send letters to you to include with your scholarship (or send to the recipients) informing the students of their 1-year complimentary National and State memberships and Kathy will be able to enroll them.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks for all your efforts for this exciting proposal to continue our AAUW mission.

Jill Smith, AAUW of Colorado Membership VP