

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN—HARRISONBURG BRANCH

### CRYSTAL THEODORE SCHOLARSHIP

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Since 1881, the American Association of University Women has advanced equity for women and girls through research, education, advocacy, and philanthropy. The Harrisonburg AAUW Branch is privileged to present a \$1000 scholarship in the name of Dr. Crystal Theodore, a longtime AAUW member and James Madison University Emerita Professor of Art. Her legacy honors a woman graduating from Blue Ridge Community College with an Associate's Degree who will be transferring to James Madison University in the fall semester.

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The recipient of the 2024 Crystal Theodore Scholarship will be invited to attend an AAUW spring meeting to meet branch members. A \$1000 check will be sent to her admitting institution, James Madison University.

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#### The Application Must Include:

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- An official transcript
  - Two letters of recommendation from employers and/or faculty
  - Resume including jobs, school, community service and other skills
  - Completion of responses to 5 essay questions
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**Application may also be found on AAUW Harrisonburg (VA) Branch website:**

<https://harrisonburg-va.aauw.net>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2024**

Please complete and submit your application to Patricia Warner at [warnerpj@jmu.edu](mailto:warnerpj@jmu.edu), AAUW Harrisonburg Scholarship Award Chair. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of our branch members.

**Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone number:**

## **APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**Please type your responses double-spaced using either Times New Roman or Calibri font 12.0. Please keep the total number of pages to 5 for your essay responses.**

- 1. Why is college important to you?**
- 2. What major are you considering and why?**
- 3. What career goals do you hope to follow and why?**
- 4. What have you learned from juggling work/family responsibilities/academics?**
- 5. What challenge have you encountered in the workplace or school and how did you deal with it?**