

Selection Criteria for Audrie LaTowsky Scholarship

The Northern Monmouth County Branch of New Jersey, of the American Association of University Women (AAUW), offers the Audrie LaTowsky scholarship at Brookdale Community College.

The Scholarship may be applied to a *traditional academic year (fall and spring)*.

1. The candidate must be a female *permanent* resident of Monmouth County with preference given to an applicant from Eastern Monmouth County whose public high schools fall in our Branch area. However, attendance at any of these high schools is not required. The high schools are: Henry Hudson Regional High School in Highlands, Holmdel High School, Keansburg High School, Keyport High School, High Technology High School in Lincroft, MAST in Sandy Hook, Matawan Regional High School, Middletown High School North, Middletown High School South, Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Falls, Ocean Township High School in Ocean Township, Raritan High School in Hazlet, Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver, Rumson-Fair Haven High School in Rumson, Shore Regional High School in West Long Branch.

If there is no student meeting our criteria from the towns or sending schools listed above, then the scholarship may be given to a student from any other town within Monmouth County.

1. The candidate must have successfully completed 24 credits at Brookdale Community College, is currently enrolled for at least 6 credits, and will be enrolled for at least 6 credits.
2. In the spirit of AAUW's pursuit of lifelong learning, preference will be given to female students 25 years of age and over.
3. Candidates must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average for the current and previous 3 semesters (*or the most recent 24 credits*). Since some students may have low overall GPA's because they took courses many years ago when they might not have been a good student, we would like to recognize their improvement by considering their recent GPA.
4. The candidate must be intending to pursue a bachelor's degree following graduation from Brookdale Community College. She should be enrolled in an AA or other degree program that will ensure transferable credits to a 4-year college.
5. The \$1,000 scholarship may be applied toward tuition, mandatory fees and course related books. Payment may be made in full or split between 2 semesters.
6. Candidates must demonstrate need for financial assistance that is based on Brookdale's determination of financial need. Applicants with student loans are eligible.

Application Deadline is **May 2, 2014**. Notification date is after final grades are in (late May or early June).

The Scholarship Committee reviews the applications that the Chairwoman receives and selects the recipient(s) based primarily on the essay. The names and student ID numbers of our selections are sent to the Brookdale Community College Foundation.

If there is only one candidate, AAUW requests that we be the one who notifies the recipient. In the event of several equally qualified and deserving candidates, AAUW will make the final selection.

The check is made payable to Brookdale Community College Foundation with the student's name and social security number entered on the "note" line. Payment *must* be made before June 30, the end of our fiscal year.

The Chairwoman notifies the recipient(s) by letter at which time they are invited to the AAUW October potluck dinner meeting. A follow-up call is made in mid-September to see if recipients will attend. It would be nice for those attending the dinner to bring some or all of their immediate family. The Chairwoman should tell the dinner committee how many recipients and their guests will attend.

AUDRIE LATOWSKY SCHOLARSHIP

2014 – 2015 Academic Year

\$1,000

The Northern Monmouth County Branch, Inc., of New Jersey, of the American Association of University Women, has established, through the Brookdale Community College Foundation, the Audrie LaTowsky Scholarship in honor of her dedication and support of Brookdale Community College.

The award is given to a female student who needs financial aid and may be used for tuition, fees, or books for any semester from fall 2013 until June 2014 so long as the student meets all eligibility requirements.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Completed at least 24 credits at Brookdale by May 2014
2. Earned at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average for the most recent 24 credits.
3. Registered for a minimum of 6 credits for fall 2013
4. Is planning on continuing her education at a 4-year college.
5. Female, at least 25 years old by April 1, 2013
6. Is a permanent Monmouth County resident

Application deadline is May 2, 2014

Questions? Contact lmilione@brookdalecc.edu

The Audrie LaTowsky Scholarship Application

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Number of credits earned at Brookdale so far _____ GPA _____

What degree at Brookdale? _____

Which 4-year schools (name 3) are you considering and intended major?

Requirements List:

_____ I have included a one-page essay stating my reasons for seeking this scholarship.

_____ I have enclosed one letter of academic recommendation.

_____ I have enclosed a student copy of my transcript obtained from the Registrar's Office.

_____ I have enclosed a copy of my next semester's registration. If this is not available, enter the number of credits you intend to take.

_____ I have applied for financial aid based on need through the Brookdale Community College Financial Aid Office.

_____ The AAUW Scholarship Chair will receive all information by **May 2, 2014.**

(Notification is after final grades are in. We will check with Brookdale.) All information should be sent to the AAUW Scholarship Chairperson.

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