

## Personal Information

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1. Name (First and last name)

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2. Email

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3. Street Address

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4. City

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5. State

6. Zip Code

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7. Phone Number

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8. Date of Birth (Example: December 15, 2000)

9. Are you under the age of 18? (If under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's approval is required.)

Mark only one.

- Yes  
 No

X

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Parent Signature

**(Parent Signature required if applicant is under age 18)**

## Employment/School Information

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Current Position

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10. Name of Employer or school you currently attend

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11. Address of Employer (Not required unless permanent or school address is outside of Fort Atkinson School District.)

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12. Program/organization you hope to attend.

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13. Address of program/organization where the check should be sent.

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14. How much does the program cost?

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15. Will you still be able to attend with partial funding?

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16. When do you plan to attend the program?

### Before submitting, please note:

If you have any questions about this application, you can email us at [info@grantsforgals.org](mailto:info@grantsforgals.org).

### All applications must include the following:

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- 2. Required:** At least one letter of recommendation, from a non-family member. It will be helpful to your letter writer(s) if you provide the criteria (listed in the previous section) for this grant to them.
- 3. Required:** One written or video essay by the applicant describing how the grant will be used, why it's needed, and how it will impact the recipient and/or community.
- 4. Optional:** Applications can also include a CV or resume. Financial need-based merits can also be considered.

**Please submit the above-listed items to [info@grantsforgals.org](mailto:info@grantsforgals.org).**

Please provide proof of enrollment as follow-up. Recipients have up to one year to use funds.



## SCHOLARSHIP

This non-traditional scholarship (not for college credits or to supplement living expenses) is offered by members of the Fort Atkinson Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to provide a grant to local girls and women to help meet an educational, cultural, leadership, or professional advancement need. It is administered by the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation. Award amounts will fall between \$100 and \$700.

The application process for this scholarship will be conducted bi-annually during the following periods:

**February 1 – March 15,**

with award recipients notified by May 10

**August 1 – September 15,**

with award recipients notified by November 10

### Criteria:

1. Applicants must be girls (10 years of age or older) or women who are pursuing a program or class that can be completed within one year.
2. Applicant's proposed class or program should fall into one of the following areas:
  - a. Educational
  - b. Cultural
  - c. Leadership
  - d. Professional advancement
3. Applications must be girls or women who are at least 10 years of age, who live, work or attend school in the Fort Atkinson School District.

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### Selection and Award:

1. Selection will be based on the applicant's essay, letter(s) of recommendation, quality of the project or goal, and financial need.
2. Recommended selections must be approved by the Board of Directors of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation.
3. **Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the program, organization or institution, and not to the recipient directly.**

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