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100 High School Girls 2019 Award and Scholarship APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Since 1931, the Kansas City Branch of the American Association of University Women has honored outstanding female high school seniors. College scholarships up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are awarded annually. To be eligible for the scholarship you must submit an application and essay, and be a current student of one of the following schools: KCMO Public School District: **Central Academy of Excellence, East High School, Northeast High School, Southeast High School, Paseo Academy of the Fine and Performing Arts**, and **Lincoln College Prep Academy**; and the following area schools: **Ruskin (Hickman Mills C-1), Center High School (District #58)**, and **Grandview (Grandview, MO District C4)**.

The following application including student information and your essay must be submitted to your school counselor, mailed or emailed to AAUW-KC by March 15, 2019 to qualify. The essay must be 300–500 words (double spaced, 1" margins, 12 point, Times New Roman font, if not using the following fillable form) in response to the following:

- 1. Describe your current academic goals and achievements. Why do you consider higher education to be important to your future career development?
- 2. Describe your leadership, volunteer and service experiences at school and in the community.
- 3. Describe barriers and challenges you have faced as a female student.

Essays will be judged according to the following criteria:

- I. Completion of student information and essay in legible required format.
- II. Writing conventions (proper spelling, grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation).
- III. Your current academic achievements and future higher education and career development goals.
- IV. Your leadership, volunteer and service activities at school and in the community.
- V. The barriers and challenges you have faced as a female student.





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100 High School Girls 2019 Award and Scholarship STUDENT INFORMATION:

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION/ESSAY TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, OR MAIL TO AAUW-KC, P.O. BOX 8831, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114, OR EMAIL TO <u>AAUWKC@GMAIL.COM</u> DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019

Name		
		GPA
Home Street Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone	Email	
College/Tech School You Plan To Attend		

Need help writing your essay or someone to review what you've written?

The University of Missouri–Kansas City offers free writing assistance:

Writing Studio of UMKC For an appointment, call (816) 235-1146.

When making an appointment, tell them you're applying for the **AAUW-KC 100 High School Girls Scholarship**. Writing consultants primarily work in person. Consultations last 20–50 minutes. Bring this document with you to your appointment.





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100 High School Girls 2019 Award and Scholarship ESSAY:

AAUW-KC 100 High School Girls 2019 Award and Scholarship ESSAY (CONTINUED):

I (student's name) ______ hereby state that this submitted essay represents my own authentic writing and experiences. Date _____.