



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW)  
PIERRE/FORT PIERRE BRANCH**

**High School Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Scholarship**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- **A graduating female senior at Riggs High School (Pierre) or Stanley County High School (Fort Pierre)**
- **Plans to enroll in a two- or four-year institution of higher education to work towards a career in a STEM field**
- **GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Telephone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

5. What career field are you planning to enter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How many years of education will this require? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How do you plan to pay for your education? Do you have any needs or concerns regarding finances? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Please list other grants, scholarships, or loans applied for. \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. List any activities and organizations that you have belonged to in high school and/or the community. What was your specific role? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. List honors received. \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. List volunteer activities. What is/was your specific role? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. List work experience. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Please provide three references who could comment on your character, academic potential, and/or need:

Name	Position	Address	Telephone
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14. Please submit an essay with this application explaining the following items. Please be detailed in your responses. Your essay should be typed, one to two pages, double-spaced with one inch margins all around, 12 point font.

- a. Your educational goals. Be specific. What is your planned major? Why did you choose it? What is your dream job?
- b. Why is it important for women to enter STEM careers?
- c. Why would you like to receive this scholarship? Explain how it would help you achieve your educational goals. Include an explanation of your needs.
- d. Tell us about a strong female role model you've had in your life. What will you bring into your life from her example?
- e. Describe any other experiences that would convince us to choose you as the recipient of this scholarship.

- **THREE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED**
- **RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (WHO WILL GET IT TO THE AAUW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE)**
- **DEADLINE: MARCH 24th**