



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

High School Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Scholarship
Please type or print. Please answer all questions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- **A graduating female senior at Riggs High School (Pierre) or Stanley County High School (Fort Pierre)**
- **Enrolled 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. Mailing Address: _____

3. e-mail Address: _____

4. Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

5. What career field are you planning to enter? _____

6. How many years of education will this require? _____

7. How do you plan to pay for your education? Do you have any needs or concerns regarding finances? _____

8. Please list other grants, scholarships, or loans applied for. _____

9. List extracurricular activities and organizations. What was your specific role? _____

10. List honors/awards received. _____

11. List community service/volunteer activities. What is/was your specific role? _____

12. List any work experience. _____

13. Please provide three references who could comment on your character, academic potential, and/or need:

<u>Name/Title</u>	<u>Position/Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
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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 31**