

***American Association of University Women  
Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette Branch  
2024 Scholarship for College Women  
in the Saint Mary's High Potential Program***

**Application Deadline: Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM**

**For junior or senior students who exhibit academic excellence and leadership who are:**

- **from the High Potential Program at Saint Mary's College and committed to community engagement.**
- **enriching their school community through extracurricular activities.**
- **breaking through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.**

*AAUW-OML supports outstanding young women in the community by awarding two \$2,000 scholarships for Saint Mary's College women who have demonstrated a commitment to Community Service.*

*These awards validate the leadership roles and accomplishments of exceptional young women who maintain academic excellence and demonstrate a passion for community engagement.*

**Application Process**

**Your completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, March 7, 2024**

**Complete this application by assembling the following:**

1. Obtain a copy of your **transcript** from the college and SCAN or download that copy. If you have received it as a PDF, that's even easier. You will be asked to include it by uploading it in your application (next step)
2. Complete our **application** online. You will need to complete the application in one session, so consider typing it in another document and using "copy and paste" to create your submittal. You will receive a confirmation message by email to acknowledge your submittal.

3. Request **letters of recommendation** from two people who are familiar with your work:
  - a. Your High Potential coach
  - b. The community representative with whom you have worked and acts as your advisor during your community outreach service

**Request they email their letters of recommendation to our Scholarship Committee at this address [SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com](mailto:SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com) and email you confirmation that they have done so.**

In addition, the following instructions to the letter writers will be most helpful if these components are included as shown below:

**TO:** [SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com](mailto:SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com)

**SUBJECT:** (*your name, that is, the name of the student being recommended*)

**BODY** of message: they should also include their contact information

**Attachment:** their letter of recommendation

**If any required item is missing, your application will not be accepted.**

**Interviews will be held for the finalists with members of the AAUW-OML Scholarship Committee by the end of March 2024.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**

**If you have any questions, ask them by email to [SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com](mailto:SMC.OML.documents@gmail.com)**