THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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THE AAUW OAKLAND-PIEDMONT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

A $500 scholarship will be awarded to one Laney female student and one Merritt female student for the next semester.

Applicants must:

1. Be a resident of Oakland or Piedmont.
2. Complete a scholarship application from the Peralta Colleges' Foundation. [May be typed or handwritten]
3. Demonstrate a financial need, but not necessarily be receiving financial aid.
4. Have at least 2.9 Grade Point Average.
5. Have completed at least 18 units of degree-applicable coursework, leading to an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.
6. Be enrolled for the current semester for at least 6 units toward the requirements for graduation or transfer.

Each awardee must submit a written report to the president of AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Branch at the end of the current semester, describing how the funds were used and how the scholarship helped her education. In addition, each awardee must be willing to be interviewed by an AAUW member for a profile in the branch newsletter and be willing to attend one of the following AAUW events and speak briefly to the members about how the scholarship helped her education: AAUW's year-end program (usually a weekday evening in June) or AAUW's fall kick-off event (usually the first Saturday morning after Labor Day).

An awardee shall only be eligible for one scholarship from AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Branch.
The Laney College and the Merritt College Scholarship Committees, along with a representative from AAUW, who will serve on each committee, will select the recipients and will forward the names of the recipients to the Peralta Colleges Foundation Office.

For more information, contact Stephanie Casenza, Executive Director, Peralta Colleges Foundation,
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It is recommended that all applicants for this scholarship complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) and any other required forms through the Financial Aid Office to provide the selection committee with the applicant’s financial needs assessment. However, under the California Dream Act (AB 130) students attending a Peralta college who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under AB 540 are eligible to receive scholarships funded by private donations and administered through the Peralta Colleges Foundation. See the Master Scholarship Application for other acceptable ways to demonstrate financial need.