**Berta Freshman Scholarship**

**Given by: QC IA Davenport-Bettendorf Branch/AAUW**

**(American Association of University Women)**

**Application for 1- $500 for School Year 2021-2022**

**Applicants must be female residents of Scott County**

**Application Deadline: February 28, 2021**

**Notification by: March 23, 2021**

Awarded at Outstanding Women in the Community / Heritage Brunch in May 2021

Recipients must be present to receive the Award and complete additional acceptance forms by May 31, 2021.

Failure to complete the acceptance form can result in the loss of this award.

**Applicant ‘s Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent’s or Guardian’s Names** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/University Choice(s) (May list up to 3)(List the cost of 1 year’s tuition):

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Scholarships already received: List the $ amount and for # of semesters/years: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarships applied for: List the $ amount and for # of semesters/years:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant’s own contributions, including parent(s)’contributions: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Jobs held and dates of service:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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On 1st additional page (12pt single spaced) list student and community activities.

On 2nd additional page (12pt single spaced) write an essay including a minimum of one paragraph on your college major possibilities and career goals. Discuss why you should receive this scholarship.

Include 3 (1-page each, 12pt, single-spaced, signed) college/university letters of recommendation. List the reference name and their relationship to you

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Include a complete, official transcript with GPA and complete test record. All applicants must have ACT scores shown on the official transcript. All applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Only printed, paper material is accepted as an application. References must be signed.

All recommendations, transcripts, and application forms must be sent as 1 package.

**Parts sent separately will result in disqualification**.

Your signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date sent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send completed application (postmarked no later than February 28, 2021 to:

QC IA Davenport-Bettendorf Branch/AAUW, PO Box 2693, Davenport, IA 52809

**BERTA FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY**

The Berta Freshman Scholarship is named in honor of Catherine Berta, a longtime QC IA Davenport- Bettendorf Branch/AAUW member and scholarship committee chair. She had been Branch president, a member of AAUW for 48 years, a member of the Iowa State Board, a delegate to several state and national AAUW conventions and a member of both the Branch literature and antique study groups.

Funding for the scholarship has been raised by Branch members via Birdies-For-Charity and the Berta family’s designation of memorial gifts in her name. The scholarship will be paid out in September of the scholarship year. The Berta Freshman Scholarship is one part of the Branch’s 501c(3) Charitable Trust Umbrella Fund established in 1972.

Questions concerning the application are addressed to the Chairperson: Christine Turnipseed, 309-764-8752

For Committee Use Only:

Recd: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Application recd:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Transcripts recd: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Refs recd: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_