**Vernona Jepsen Undergraduate Scholarship**

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

**(American Association of University Women)**

**Application for 1 - $1000 calendar year 2021**

**Applicants must be a Quad City metro area female,**

**as well as, a sophomore, junior or senior in college/university.**

**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 attend and 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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College/University Attended Freshman Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ If yes received From:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In 2021/2022 I will be a: Soph\_\_\_ Jr\_\_\_ Sr\_\_\_ at College/University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Office Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a previous AAUW Branch scholarship recipient? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state year(s) and amount(s) received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Applicant’s own contribution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Anticipated costs for 2019/2020 Tuition $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board/Room $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 and career goals. Discuss why you should receive this scholarship.

Include 3 (1-page each, 12pt, single-spaced, signed) college/university letters of recommendation.

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List reference names here:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Include a complete, official transcript with GPA. This transcript must show a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. The transcripts must include one from the current college/university and all other colleges/ universities that the applicant has attended. This includes transcripts from the college/ university where a degree was attained.

All reference letters, transcripts, and application forms must be sent as 1 package. Only printed, paper material is accepted as an application (no flash drives, CDs or DVDs).

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

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

Send Complete Application (postmarked no later than February 28, 2021) to:

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

**VERNONA JEPSEN SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY**

The Jepsen Scholarship is named for Vernona Jepsen, a longtime QC IA Davenport-Bettendorf Branch/ AAUW member, who left an endowment fund in her will to the Branch, with the proviso that only the interest on the fund could be used for scholarship operations. The Vernona Jepsen Scholarship is one part of one of the Branch’s 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust which was established in 1972. The scholarships are to be awarded to females already pursuing career goals by attending institutions of higher education and demonstrating success at the freshman (1st year) or higher levels. Each applicant must have a legal permanent residence in the Quad-City metro area and be able to show a college/university enrollment that indicates a continuing pursuit of education, a good record-to-date and a definitive financial need. The scholarship funds are not retroactive. Half of the award is paid in September, while the 2nd half is paid in January of the scholarship award year. Previous Davenport-Bettendorf scholarship recipients may re-apply.

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the Chairperson: Helen Stahl 563-391-7995, email stahl563@msn.com

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For Committee Use Only:

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