



# **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

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**Cowlitz Branch**

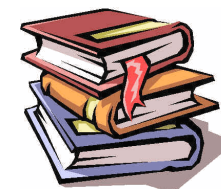
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**2018**

**Scholarship Recipients**

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**High School Scholars**



~ ~ ~ 2018-19 ~ ~ ~  
**AAUW \$1,000 Scholarship**



**Kaylee Hatfield**

Kaylee graduated from Toutle Lake High School in 2016 as Valedictorian, with a 4.0 GPA. She is currently a sophomore with a 4.0 GPA at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon. Her goal is to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, with a minor in Studio Arts.

Her activities during high school included volleyball, Knowledge Bowl, FBLA, National Honor Society, yearbook, ASB Senate, and Key Club. She was both Junior and Senior Class President, and was named Student of the Month several times. Her volunteer activities included Longview Library Summer Volunteer, Elementary Classroom Aide and Tutoring, Vacation Bible School, and school and park cleanups. She worked at the Castle Rock florist shop and worked for five years as a childcare provider,

Currently she is a reporter for the university student newspaper, volunteers at MyZone Youth Activity Center, and is self-employed as a cake baker/decorator. She states that "From these job experiences I have developed my skills in conflict resolution, time management, customer service and interpersonal communication."

"Working with children is something I have always found enjoyable and rewarding. I have also had the opportunities to job shadow occupations in the field of education. These include a high school art therapist, middle school counselor, middle-elementary school psychologist, and middle-elementary school speech and language pathologist. From these ventures, I have become acquainted with the general parameters of various careers, as well as what it is like to work in a school environment with children of varying ages and abilities."

"I am applying for an internship at Kaiser Permanente where I would gain a better understanding of the opportunities in the healthcare profession. My previous experiences and those I would attain at Kaiser will assist me in determining my postgraduate studies."

"I am genuinely grateful and honored to be chosen. I will represent the American Association of University Women responsibly, respectfully, and with great pride."

**The Cowlitz County Branch of AAUW is pleased to have presented Kaylee a \$1000 scholarship. She is a deserving candidate and we wish her much success.**

### **Mission Statement**

AAUW advances education and equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy.

### **Value Promise**

By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

### **Diversity Statement**

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

### **Membership**

Membership is not by invitation only and one does not need to be a college graduate to be a member of the Cowlitz Branch of AAUW.

~~R. A. Long High School~~



**Name:** Madeline Wolff

**Age:** 17

**Recognition:** Mathematics

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Elite Club National League soccer, singing in 3 different choirs at school (Acapella, Advanced Women, Chor Diem), high school track and soccer, drawing and painting.

**Honors, accomplishments:** Honor Roll with 4.0 GPA, Track Scholar athlete, Soccer Scholar Athlete, GSHL All-League 1st track team, 2 times GSHL All-League soccer team, elected 2018 captain RAL soccer team, National Honor Society (2015-2018), RAL Soccer Coach's Award, RAL Track Coach's Award, Choral "R.A. Long Idol" winner, Chor Diem "R.A. Long Idol" Honorable Mention, Chorale Most Valuable Singer

**Plans after high school graduation:** I plan on attending a 4-year university and working towards a degree and career in a STEM field, possibly engineering.

~ ~ ~ 2017-18 ~ ~ ~

AAUW Cowlitz Branch Endowed Scholarship of \$700  
Lower Columbia College Foundation



**Karla Galvan-Gonzalez**

Karla graduated from R.A. Long in 2016. As a junior she took a biomedical class, and as a senior she took the Certified Nursing Assistant course at Kelso.

She is in her second year at LCC, having taken the prerequisites for the nursing program. After getting her RN, she plans on going to a university to get her Bachelor's degree. She hasn't yet decided on a specialty, but one possibility is being a traveling nurse.

In addition to attending LCC full time, Karla works full time as a Certified Nursing Assistant at Life Works, caring for patients with behavioral issues. Working with special needs clients has taught her many things, including sign language, reading body language, and assisting with diagnosing someone who cannot talk for themselves.

Karla states that the scholarship has provided her with stability and lifted a great weight off of her shoulders: "This scholarship is a stepping stone that is getting me closer and closer to my goal and has inspired me to work harder so that I too, one day, can give back to someone in my community that is in the same position as I am in today."

**The Cowlitz County Branch of AAUW is pleased to have presented Karla a \$700 scholarship. She is a deserving candidate and we wish her much success.**

~~Mark Morris High School~~



**Name:** Rylli Whitney

**Age:** 17

**Recognition:** Mathematics

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Technology (learning Microsoft II, Word, Excel and Powerpoint), going to the gym to work out, getting together with friends and family on weekends, learning how math applies to the real world.

**Honors, accomplishments:** 4.0 high school GPA while taking honor and AP courses, currently taking calculus through a college program which has been very difficult for me. My greatest accomplishment yet will be to graduate early, as a junior.

**Plans after high school graduation:** After high school I plan to obtain a higher education. As of right now, I have a spot secured at Perry Tech for instrumentation in September. However, during my spring break, I plan on visiting colleges. I want to create a sturdy foundation for myself. In the future I want to be able to support my family. I want a career that revolves around utilizing my math skills because I know that is the subject I am best at.

~~R. A. Long High School~~



**Name:** Abriana Alba-Estrada

**Age:** 17

**Recognition:** Science

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Soccer, traveling, Youth Group at St. Rose, hiking, mission trips, leadership at R.A. Long, and scrapbooking.

**Honors, accomplishments:** 4.0 GPA (all of high school), Junior Class Council, LCC fall quarter President's list, Sophomore Class President, honor roll (all of high school) and 2A GSHL 1st Team Academic All-League (2 years).

**Plans after high school graduation:** After high school graduation, I'm planning on attending a 4-year university to major in biology. I will also be graduating from Lower Columbia College with an AA-DTA at the same time as high school graduation. As of now I want to be a physical therapist, which calls for 3 years of school after I major in biology. I also want to minor in Spanish.

~~Kelso High School~~



**Name:** Kaylee B. Seaman

**Age:** 15

**Recognition:** Mathematics

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Tennis, cheerleading, Knowledge Bowl, Science Club, writing and activism.

**Honors, accomplishments:** Academic 4.0 Bar + Patch, Cheerleading State Scholar Athlete, Masonic Achievement Nominee, Knowledge Bowl Regional Qualifier, Scholar Athlete Awards, GSHL Athlete Awards, DECA SCDC Qualifier, Coaches' Award (Cheerleading), WAA medal and patch.

**Plans after high school graduation:** After high school, I plan on attending an Ivy League University to major in biology. After completing my Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD, my goal is to become a research biologist with an emphasis in stem cell research.

~~Kelso High School~~



**Name:** Katherine Ezukameow

**Age:** 16

**Recognition:** Science

**Plans after high school graduation:** Possibly colleges in Alaska with the benefits of Native American Corporation.



~~R. A. Long High School~~



**Name:** Delaney R. Morgan

**Age:** 17

**Recognition:** Technology

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Varsity tennis, chamber orchestra, director and writer Madrigal Dinner, volunteer Children's Discovery Museum, volunteer Lower Columbia School gardens, Knowledge Bowl, Math Club, Real Teens Read, Thespian Club, Assistant Director and roles in plays.

**Honors, accomplishments:** Freshman girl of the year, State Senate page, National Honor Society, 4 Scholar Athlete Awards, varsity letters in tennis, English student of the month, music student of the month, 3 times WMEA All-State, 2 times First Alternate Bass Solo, Co-President French Club, varsity letters in theater, CTE student of the month, world language student of the month.

**Plans after high school graduation:** I plan on attending a four-year university to receive a bachelor's of science in mathematics or computer science. Additionally, I plan to continue my personal involvement in the arts by participating in orchestra and theater in college.

~~Mark Morris High School~~



**Name:** Madison Pond

**Age:** 17

**Recognition:** Science

**Special interests, hobbies, sports, etc.:** Varsity soccer, Varsity basketball, Varsity tennis, Hood to Coast Relay Race, Festival of Nativities Youth Choir, Youth Church Camp Leader, SweetSpot Frozen Yogurt employee, Hilander Dental custodian, President of Church Young Women Organization, Symphonic Band, dental mission trip to the Dominican Republic and Washington State DECA competitor.

**Honors, accomplishments:** Honor Society, Soccer Scholar Athlete Award, Basketball Scholar Athlete Award, Tennis Scholar Athlete Award, Coach's Award for tennis, Tennis Team Captain, Top Student in the English Department, Jimmy John's Player of the Game for basketball and Junior Masonic Award Nominee.

**Plans after high school graduation:** Attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Study there for my freshman year, then go on a mission for the LDS Church. Return to BYU and major in International Development. I plan to sometime start a family of my own and be a mother. I want to raise my future children to be good citizens and care for others.