

IDA KING STEVENS AWARD

The local branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will select a qualifying undergraduate student to receive the Ida King Stevens Award. The Ida King Stevens Award is intended to help returning women students complete their education. The scholarship awards \$1000 (500 each semester) toward the recipient's tuition and fees. The recipient will be contacted to participate in appropriate AAUW Branch activities.

The recipient must:

- 1. Be female.**
- 2. Be a resident of the state of Illinois (as defined by the UIUC standard for in-state tuition).**
- *3. Have experienced an interruption in formal education of at least two years. (See below for explanation)**
- 4. Be enrolled in an undergraduate program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as either as a full-time or part-time student.**
- 5. Have demonstrated financial need (as determined by the FAFSA)**
- 6. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)**

* A formal interruption means that the student did not attend school or college for at least 2 years. Here are some examples of an interruption in formal education:

- A student drops out of community college to care for an ailing parent.
- A college student has a child and decides to postpone the completion of her degree.
- A high school graduate works full-time to save enough money to go to college.

Procedures and Deadlines

Students must complete the application and submit it by **April 15** to:

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APPLICATION FOR THE IDA KING STEVENS AWARD

Name _____ Year in School _____

Full-Time Student [] Part-Time Student []

UIN: _____ Email Address _____

Local Address: Street _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Current G.P.A. _____

How long have you lived in Illinois? _____

Indicate during which years, exactly, your formal education was interrupted:

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 500-1000 word personal statement. The statement should describe the interruption in your education and outline your academic goals and your future career.