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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Department of Gender & Women’s Studies
911 S. Sixth St.
Champaign, IL  61820
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:

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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.