

# Memorial Scholarship Applications Sought

POTSDAM - The St. Lawrence County Branch of AAUW is now accepting applications for the 2014 AAUW Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded to a female SUNY Canton student who is a permanent resident of St. Lawrence County continuing her higher education by transitioning from a local two-year college program to an accredited four-year program.

The \$500 scholarship is a one-time award. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.5 to apply. Preference will be given to non-traditional aged women who show leadership and community service potential and are pursuing their degree in one of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) fields.

Application forms are available on the AAUW-St. Lawrence County website (<http://www.northnet.org/stlawrenceaauw>) and from AAUW Program VP Betty Con-

nolly, Executive Director for Community Programs, FOB 622, SUNY Canton, Canton, NY 13617. For more information, contact her by e-mail at [Connolly@canton.edu](mailto:Connolly@canton.edu). The 2014 Scholarship will be awarded at the St. Lawrence County Branch annual meeting on May 22.

Applicants should submit the completed application form, a faculty letter of support and a 500-700 word letter reflecting on their educational goals, career ambitions and a community service history. Completed application packets are due by May 2.

The scholarship recipient will be asked to participate in branch public relations to highlight AAUW's efforts locally to promote education and equity for women and girls. A student membership in AAUW is part of the award. The scholarship recipient will have unrestricted use of the money once proof of registration in a four-year degree

program is provided.

The 2014 AAUW Scholarship is given in memory of long-time member Bea Woodard (1920-2013). She served as branch president from 1986-89. Under her guidance, AAUW made a deliberate effort to celebrate the achievements of women. She who initiated the Agent of Change Award in 1987 and helped created a series of profiles of North Country Women, publishing a small booklet, "Women of Courage: Ten North Country Pioneers."

In 2005, the branch honored her as an Agent of Change - a St. Lawrence County woman whose work as employer, employee or volunteer is noteworthy in one or all of these three areas: her work has advanced the cause of women's rights; her work exemplifies the importance of equity for women; her work has brought about significant change in the community.