Education Awards

The FAWCO Foundation Education Awards Program was created by and for FAWCO and FAUSA members. The cornerstones of the program are the importance of fostering peace through knowledge and the belief that education is essential to developing peace loving attitudes in children. The Program rewards and honors academic excellence and the all-around achievements of our members and their families.

If you are a member of a FAWCO Club, FAUSA or an Individual Member these awards are for you and your family!

Please read before proceeding...

We have **two brand new** awards this year – one of which is designed especially for **grandchildren** of FAWCO and FAUSA members!
ALL Education Award applications are **online forms** this year. Be sure to select the correct application next to the corresponding award.
ALL DG & EA APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR REQUIRE A PASSWORD! This can be found in the latest issue of the Foundation NEWS, in one of the private FAWCO member Facebook groups, or on request by emailing **Christine R., VP Programs**.

2025 Education Awards Slate

Academic Awards

To support the educational endeavors of the children of our FAWCO family

Arts Award - $4,000

sponsored in part by the family and friends in memory of Jessie Rodell, former President of AWC The Hague, and her son, Quinn Rodell

For undergraduate or graduate study in the history, theory and/or practice of the performing arts, visual arts, film and media arts, architecture or graphic arts.

ARTS AWARD APPLICATION

Sciences Award - $4,000

sponsored in part by AWC Genoa and the Borzjuliupo Family, in memory of Dr. Frieda Borzjuliupo Natali

For undergraduate or graduate study in any area of science; e.g. biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, computer science, mathematics and medicine.

SCIENCES AWARD APPLICATION

Women in STEM - $4,000

sponsored in part by Therien van Eck, AWC Antwerp

For the study of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, including the study of medicine, chemistry, computer and information technology science, engineering, geosciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, physics and astronomy for women and individuals who identify as women.

WOMEN IN STEM APPLICATION

Humanities Award - $4,000

sponsored in part by AAWE Paris, in memory of Gertrude de Galaix

For undergraduate or graduate study in fields including, but not limited to, education, law, social studies, history and languages.

HUMANITIES AWARD APPLICATION

Non-University Award

To support the educational endeavors of the children of our FAWCO family

Non-University and Technical Training Award - $4,000

sponsored by Whitney Edwards AWC London, in memory of Dr. John H. Hoagland & Carolyn Hoagland

For an individual enrolled in a training program or a course of study at a trade school, either of which will conclude with a vocational certification.

NON-UNIVERSITY AWARD APPLICATION

Dual Cultural Award

To support the educational endeavors of the children or grandchildren of our FAWCO family

Dual Cultural Award - $3,000

sponsored in part by AWC Bern and by Veronica Ventura in honor of Donna Erismann

This award may be used to attend a semester or year of American high school or an academic or structured educational summer program in the United States.

DUAL CULTURAL AWARD APPLICATION

Open Learning Award

To support the educational endeavors of the grandchildren of our FAWCO family

"NEW" Open Learning Jackie Isler Memorial Award - $4,000

For a FAWCO or FAUSA member's grandchild to study in any post secondary school education program which results in a certificate, diploma or degree.
Study can be University or Tertiary education.

OPEN LEARNING JACKIE ISLER MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION

FAWCO Member Awards

To recognize the diverse lives of our members, their achievements, and their never-ending quest for knowledge and self improvement.

Shirley Kearney AWC Basel University Degree Award - $4,000

For continuing or resuming studies in an undergraduate or graduate level university degree program.

SHIRLEY KEARNEY UNIVERSITY DEGREE AWARD APPLICATION

FAUSA Skills Enhancement Award - $4,000

For acquiring new skills or enhancing already existing ones which will allow a FAWCO or FAUSA member to become more capable, competent and confident by acquiring the skills to improve performance in any given field.

FAUSA SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AWARD APPLICATION

"NEW" Fine Arts Award - $4,000

sponsored by AWC Frankfurt, Taunus, Rhein-Main, in memory of Barbara Merlino

To foster artistic expression and skill development for FAWCO or FAUSA members, enabling them to express themselves through various art forms, including but not limited to dance, digital art, drawing, mixed media, music, painting, photography, printmaking, and sculpture.
The recipient is encouraged to use the funds to further their artistic journey and development in at least two or more of the following ways: education and training; artistic projects; professional development opportunities; materials and equipment that will support project development(s) and artistic growth.
Note: Recipient cannot allocate the entire award solely to the purchase of materials and equipment.

FINE ARTS AWARDS APPLICATION

Continuing Education Award - $4,000

sponsored by Mary Stewart Burgher of AWC Denmark, in memory of Pauline "Pete" Arnold Schweppe

For a FAWCO or FAUSA member to further their education at university or an equivalent level through courses, workshops, and certificate programs. Subjects can encompass all areas of interest—*inter alia*, journalism, writing, arts, philanthropy as well as the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), including medicine.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION

*These awards are funded by the ongoing generosity of our members.

Frequently Asked Questions

Timeline

Starting from mid October

The next year's Awards are announced! Choose the Award best suited for your needs.

Review the applicable form, check what information you need, and begin gathering your documents and transcripts. These might take longer than you think!

Ask two individuals to write letters of recommendation for you. If letters of recommendation are not a tradition in the country where you live, please give these people an idea of what is to be included in a letter of recommendation.

Begin writing your two essays. This will give you plenty of time to edit and proofread them.

Autumn

Who is eligible? How do I apply for an Education Award? #

I applied previously for a Foundation Award. Can I apply again?#

When will I find out if I have received an award? # When are applications due? #

What's the application password? #

Do you have suggestions on how to write an application?# How do I sponsor an Education Award # I have more questions! #

Winter

Gather your information, finish (and review) your essays, and complete your application. Don't forget to have it proof read!

Deadline for submissions **January 27th**

Goodluck!

Results are announced at the annual FAWCO Biennial Conference (or Interim Meeting) March and are published to our website shortly thereafter.

If your received an Award, congratulations! If not, be sure to apply again in the next cycle.

Spring

Summer

Interested in applying for the next cycle?

Review your **eligibility requirements** and familiarize yourself with the past Awards.

Congratulations to the 2024 Education Award Congratulations to the 2024 Education Award Recipients! Recipients!

We seek to promote international understanding and goodwill by ofering these annual awards for study.