NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
CENTRAL NEW YORK BRANCH

2006-2007 Student Award Announcement
Application Deadline: March 31st 2006

The NAUW Award Luncheon is scheduled for April 29th at the
SUNY Cortland, Function Room

In accordance with its purpose of promoting the education of African American women, the National Association of University Women (NAUW) of Central New York (CNY) is pleased to announce an award of $250.00 for the 2006-2007 academic year that will be given to a black female non-traditional student (22 years or older) resident in and enrolled in college in Central New York. The award is to support the student by providing funds to offset some of her financial need. The award is expected to be used directly or indirectly for any purpose that facilitates the smooth implementation of the student’s college work including (but not limited to) the purchase of books, supplies, transportation/parking costs or for services such as paying for the care of her dependents.

Members of the NAUW Awards Committee review all applications and select the most eligible candidate using the criteria stated below. The award recipient will be honored at the 2nd Awards Luncheon Ceremony on Saturday, April 29th 2006.

Award Requirements/Criteria:

• Applicant must be a resident of Central New York.
• Consideration is given to a student’s commitment to attending college.
• Preference is given to adult students, those with family responsibilities, female-heads of households, or those who are seeking education in order to re-enter the work force.
• Candidates for this award are judged on financial need, and enrollment or acceptance in an accredited degree granting or certificate training program.
• Applicant must be in good academic standing. Award check will be given while enrolled (official statement of full or part-time enrollment from the Registrar’s Office must be provided in order for the check to be issued).
• The award recipient (and two young children, if applicable) receives a free ticket to the awards luncheon. The award recipient or representatives from her family are welcome to purchase or help to sell tickets for the NAUW Central New York annual Awards Luncheon which will be held this year at the SUNY Cortland, Function Room in Cortland, NY (accompanying family members, friends, other well wishers and guests pay the luncheon price of $25.00).

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Winners will be notified by April 10th 2006.
RSVPs and purchase of tickets for attending guests are required by April 17th 2006
Save the date! Winners are invited to attend the awards luncheon. April 29th 2006!
This is a three-part application.

Part 1 consists of general information about the applicant, educational background and financial status. Please complete all information requested on the form. Print legibly.

Part 2 requires a written essay by the applicant that briefly discusses her educational and career goals. Please type this statement. Do not exceed one-page.

Part 3 consists of two letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a guidance counselor or a teacher). You may include the letters with your application if desired.

To complete the award application, please submit the following:

1) The enclosed award application form.

2) A one-page typed essay detailing your future educational and career goals, for example your intended college choice and/or major. Tell us what motivates you at this time to pursue these goals. How will this award help you? Also tell us about any employment, extra curricular activities, or volunteer work with your school, place of worship, or any organization etc with which you are affiliated.

3) Two letters of recommendation on your behalf indicating your motivation to continue with your education or your financial need. These letters may be sent directly to the address below if they are not included in your application.

Return your completed application and supporting materials by March 31st 2006 to the NAUW Award Committee Chairperson:

Dr. Ibipo Johnston-Anumonwo,
Chair, Student Award Committee
NAUW, Central New York Branch,
1 Hickory Lane,
Cortland NY 13045
Email: johnstoni@cortland.edu

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PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION LEGIBLY (2 pages) and remember to sign

Personal Data

Name: __________________________________________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______________
Phone: _____________________________  
E-mail: _____________________________

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian (if living at home):______________________________
Home Address: __________________________
City: _____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______________
Phone: _____________________________
Number of children living at home ___________
Number of children in college ___________

Educational Background and Related Information

Last high school or college attended
Name: __________________________________________________________
Location: __________________________________________________________
Completion Date: ______________________________________________________
Honors Received: _________________________________________________________

List organizations, and/or community activities of which you have been an active member or officer.

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College Information

Provide the name and address of the college or university that you are or will be attending. You must be enrolled full time or part time during the 2006-2007 year.

Name of College or University: ____________________________________________
Location: ____________________________________________________________
Year in College: ___________ Expected year of graduation: __________________
Tuition per year __________________ Room and Board per year _______________

Financial Status (optional)

Please provide any financial information that you consider helpful for the awards committee to reach a conclusion about your application. This information may include but is not limited to yearly gross family income; number of dependents; any financial hardships that exist in your home; expected family contributions to your education; and the amount and duration of any scholarship that you presently have.

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I hereby declare that all the above statements are true. I have requested that an official school statement of my enrollment and transcripts be forwarded to the Award Committee Chairperson. I agree to accept the decisions of the Award Committee and to keep the NAUW informed of my progress as needed during the year if I am selected for the award.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

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Award Acceptance Statement (applicable only to awardees)
The award for the 2006-2007 academic year is $250.00

I, (name): ___________________________ accept the NAUW award with full understanding of the terms, conditions and requirements as stated in the application.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ____________________

(the recipient signs and mails the award acceptance statement to the award committee chairperson).