

RENEE' HOVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Northern Montana (Havre) Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) has established the Renee' Hoven Memorial Scholarship to commemorate a member of the branch who was a Havre business owner and ardent supporter of the rights of women and girls.

Renee' was born in Plentywood, MT to Gordon and Madeline Hoven. The family moved to Havre in 1957. Renee' attended school in Havre, graduating from Havre High in 1971. She earned a BA in Sociology from the University of Montana.

Renee' worked at Marguerites clothing store during her high school and college. After college graduation she returned as manager and purchased the store in 1997. Renee' was extremely loyal to the Havre community, immersing herself in its existence. Renee' was active in the Democratic Party and served as Treasurer of the Democratic Central Committee for several years. She was an active member and office holder of AAUW. She was a member of St. Jude's, VFW, Eagles, Havre Area Chamber of Commerce, Havre Business Association, and volunteered at the Northern Montana Care Center. Renee' died of cervical cancer at the age of 44, in July 1998.

AAUW STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The American Association of University Women was founded in 1881 and is a member of the International Federation of University Women. AAUW promotes the equity for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change. The organization has two foundations to aid its members and the public at large in achieving these goals. The Educational foundation offers grants to academic and community applicants in a variety of categories. The Legal Advocacy Fund provides monetary support to plaintiffs in sex discrimination lawsuits. Membership in AAUW is open to graduates with a baccalaureate or higher degree from an accredited college or university. In principal and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA & AMOUNT

- Scholarship applicant must be female with a Junior status or higher at MSU-Northern, with a declared major in a any of the following majors:
 - General Science
 - Water Quality Technology
 - Agriculture Operations Technology
 - Automotive Technology
 - Engineer Technology (Manufacture, Electronics or Civil)
 - Design Drafting Technology
 - Diesel Technology
- Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher.
- Application must include official grade transcript.
- Applicant must be enrolled at MSU-Northern with at least 12 semester credits.

Annual Scholarship will be \$200

SELECTION

Selection will be made by the Northern Branch AAUW selection committee.

DISTRIBUTION

The scholarship will be awarded at the March 2012 Awards Convocation ceremony for initial distribution in the fall of 2012.

RENEE' HOVEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE January 27th, 2012

Please type or print legibly in ink.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Middle	Social Security #
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Street Address or PO Box Number	Telephone
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City	State	Zip	County
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ACADEMIC STATUS

Major	Expected Date of Graduation
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IMPORTANT: Please read carefully before signing.

I permit the release of my academic and biographical information to Northern Branch AAUW in order to be considered for the Renee' Hoven Memorial Scholarship. I understand that the potential scholarship I receive may be dependent on the criteria stated in the Scholarship, the academic status maintained, and on the information provided in this application. I certify by my signature that any information I provide is truthful and complete. If false information is given, I understand that the scholarship, if awarded to me, may be declared null and void.

Applicant Signature	Date
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

Complete fully the application form provided by MSU-Northern

Attach official transcript

Application should be typewritten

Use only the last four digits of your Social Security number for identification on your essay

Essay shall be only 1 page

The essay will be weighted according to the following priorities:

1. Applicant's career plans as they forward goals of the AAUW Mission Statement (printed on page 1). How applicant will make a difference in society and young girls' lives.
2. Clear presentation of ideas.