WSU and Edmonds College Scholarships Awarded by the ESK Branch and Funded by the AE3 Foundation

For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the Edmonds SnoKing Branch of AAUW plans to award scholarships in the amount of $2,000 to on-going students at the following two schools :

One scholarship will be awarded to a current student at **WSU/Everett.** This is done in collaboration with the financial aid office, which advances suitable candidate applications to our scholarship selection committee. The committee members (currently Helen Behan, Aline Wilson, and Lori Cross) select a student that is likely to be successful in her stated academic and career goals, and that has had to overcome adversity in her academic journey.

The criteria for this scholarship are:

1) Identifies as female.
2) Is a first-generation college student.
3) Is a resident of Washington state (not an international student). Does not need to be a citizen.
4) Has a financial need to attend WSU.
5) Has a GPA of at least 3.0.
6) Intends to complete a Bachelor's degree.

Another scholarship will be awarded through the Edmonds College Foundation to a continuing student at **Edmonds College.** All scholarships and financial aid at Edmonds College are awarded through their foundation. The foundation forwards applications of the top students meeting our criteria to our scholarship selection committee. The committee members select a student that is likely to be successful in her stated academic and career goals, and that has had to overcome adversity in her academic journey.

The criteria for this scholarship are:

1) Identifies as female.
2) Is a resident of Washington state (not an international student). Does not need to be a citizen.
3) Has a financial need to attend Edmonds College.
4) Has successfully completed the first year of college (i.e., returning student to Edmonds College).
5) Has maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0.
6) Intends to obtain a Bachelor's degree from a four-year institution.
7) Intends to major in a STEM field.