

**Penobscot Valley Branch AAUW
Non-Traditional Woman Student
\$400 Book Award Application**

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a woman 22 years of age or older.
- Experienced at least a four-year educational break enrolling as a degree student at the University of Maine, Husson University, Eastern Maine Community College, or University College of Bangor.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Must have completed at least 20 credit hours of course work and be of Junior or Senior status.

Name _____ Age ____ Institution _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

Academic Major _____ Minor (if applicable) _____

Academic honors received _____

Extra Curricular and Community Activities (if applicable, please focus on work done with women and girls)

Please attach a written statement, no longer than one typed page, outlining your reasons for returning to college (after at least a four-year break in your education) and choosing your major, your career goals, and what contributions you hope to make to your family, your community, and/or future non-traditional students. Add any additional information (including financial need) which you may wish to provide. Please also reflect upon the mission of AAUW when writing this statement: "AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research."

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Please submit the completed application, including written statement to:

**Sharon Barker, Director
Women's Resource Center
5728 Fernald Hall, Rm 102
University of Maine
Orono, Maine 04469-5728**

Or submit electronically:

sbarker@maine.edu