

### Purpose:

Our ambition at Aegon Asset Management is to help build a sustainable pipeline of talented females to recruit from. There is currently not enough supply of women who are considering careers within asset management and we want to create meaningful change for the future.

Aegon Asset Management is offering 4 scholarship opportunities for US-based female students interested in financial services for an amount of \$2000 awarded to each individual.

### An overview of the Scholarship:

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is **Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 – 5:00 pm CDT (no exceptions)**.
2. Refer to the criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. All supporting documents should be submitted along with application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Please put N/A if there are questions that are not applicable to you.
5. Type or Print legibly.
6. Please provide email address, so you can be notified the status/results of your application.
7. If you have any questions regarding specific details of scholarship, please contact us via email  
- [AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com](mailto:AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com)

### Criteria:

- Female Identifying Students (US based)
- In their first year (freshman year) of 4 year under-graduate program
- With a demonstrable interest in the Financial Services industry shown via an essay (length 500 words)
- Who can provide 2 letters of recommendation (one academic; one personal)
- Grade Point Average (GPA) to be provided (Aegon AM will apply a screen depending on response rate)

### Application process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed Application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations
  - a. One academic from choice of former high school teacher, college professor, administrators, counselors
  - b. One personal from an individual with significant knowledge of applicants experience and involvement (not a family member. Ideally someone within the community).
3. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average
4. Two Essays (500 words each)
  - a. Please describe your personal accomplishments to earn this scholarship and the impact of this award on your future
  - b. Your interest in the Financial Services Industry (feel free to discuss your chosen major/minor in related discipline)

Please submit the application to [\*\*AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com\*\*](mailto:AAMAegonAMScholarshipOpportunity@aegonam.com)

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Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. Please be legible	
1.	<b>Last Name:</b> _____ <b>First Name:</b> _____
2.	<b>Mailing Address:</b> <b>Street:</b> _____  <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>ZIP:</b> _____  <b>Email Address:</b> _____
3.	<b>Daytime Telephone Number: ( )</b> _____
4.	<b>Date of Birth:</b> <b>Month</b> _____ <b>Day</b> _____ <b>Year</b> _____
5.	<b>Graduated High School:</b> _____
6.	<b>Current College:</b> _____  <b>Anticipated or declared area(s) of focus:</b> _____
7.	<b>Cumulative Grade Point Average from high school (GPA; 4.0 scale):</b> _____ Proof of GPA along with your most recent official high school transcript is required. If your school does not calculate GPA, please respond with N/A – Not Provided by School and include proof of credits earned.  <b>If GPA is not available, ACT or SAT score:</b> _____ If applicable, proof of score required.
8.	<b>Name &amp; Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):</b> <b>Name:</b> _____  <b>Street:</b> _____  <b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>ZIP:</b> _____
9.	<b>Personal Essay (500 words)</b> Please answer the following question: Please describe your personal accomplishments to earn this scholarship and the impact of this award on your future <i>Submit your response on an additional sheet and attach with this application.</i>

10.	<b>Demonstrable interest in the Financial Services industry Essay (500 words)</b> Please answer the following question: Your interest in the Financial Services Industry (feel free to discuss your chosen major/minor in related discipline) <i>Submit your response on an additional sheet and attach with this application.</i>	
11.	<b>Ensure the following are submitted along with application form.</b>	
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO
	YES	NO

**Many thanks for your interest in the Aegon Asset Management Scholarship Programme and we look forward to receiving your application.**

We would be excited to welcome you to apply for our internship program. As an Aegon AM scholarship recipient, you would be eligible for top consideration for our internship program in an asset management related role after the completion of your second or third year of your college degree in a related field. If you would like to pursue this, please reach out to Heidi Strohman, [hstrohman@aegonam.com](mailto:hstrohman@aegonam.com), our Lead Talent Acquisition partner at the appropriate time to find out more.

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Aegon Asset Management scholarship programme. I understand that any award made is a one-off payment and is not renewable. Awards will be made entirely at the discretion of Aegon Asset Management and Aegon may modify the terms and conditions of this Scholarship at its discretion. Awards are only available to US-based students.

I also affirm my understanding that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I may be asked to provide evidence of enrollment at the 4-year degree programme before scholarship funds are released.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:**

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**Date:**

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