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2008-2009

***The Peralta Colleges' Foundation is pleased to
announce***

**THE AAUW OAKLAND-PIEDMONT
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one Laney female student and one Merritt female student who meet the following criteria:

Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a resident of either Oakland or Piedmont.
2. The applicant must complete a scholarship application from the Peralta Colleges' Foundation.
3. The applicant must demonstrate a financial need, but not necessarily be receiving financial aid.
4. The applicant must have at least 2.9 Grade Point Average.
5. The applicant must have completed at least 18 units of degree-applicable coursework, leading to an Associate or Bachelor's Degree.
6. The applicant must be enrolled for the Fall 2009 semester for at least 6 units toward the requirements for graduation or transfer.
7. An awardee shall only be eligible for one scholarship from AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Branch.

8. Each awardee must submit a written report to the president of AAUW Oakland-Piedmont Branch at the end of the Fall 2009 semester, describing how the funds were used and how the scholarship helped her education.
9. Each awardee must be willing to be interviewed by an AAUW member for a profile in the branch newsletter and be willing to attend one of the following AAUW events and speak briefly to the members about how the scholarship helped her education: AAUW's year-end program (usually a weekday evening in June) or AAUW's fall kick-off event (usually the first Saturday morning after Labor Day).

The Laney College and the Merritt College Scholarship Committees will select the recipients (one from Laney and one from Merritt) and will forward the names of the recipients to the District Office *by Friday, June 26, 2009.*

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