

Thank you from Rachel Kramer, 2025 Scholarship Recipient

Dear AAUW Members,

I am incredibly grateful to have been chosen for the American Association of University Women Scholarship. Your support means a great deal to me and will have a significant impact on my academic journey. I am currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in Applied Mathematics and Statistics at the Colorado School of Mines and plan to continue my education with a master's degree in Data Science.

I am passionate about encouraging young women in STEM and will use this scholarship to fuel that mission. I'm actively involved with the Society of Women in Mathematics and the Society of Women Engineers at Mines, and through these organizations, I strive to inspire the next generation of girls to pursue their dreams.

Outside of academics, I'm involved with the Marching and Concert Band at Mines. I love playing my alto saxophone and showing school spirit! I also play a bit of piano and marimba and plan to stay involved with [band](#) throughout college.

In the fall, I'm looking forward to helping the incoming class feel welcome and confident as they begin their college journey. I will be a camp counselor for our welcome week camp at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park and will also serve as a small group leader with a Christian ministry called SALT. I'm excited to connect with new students and help guide them through their first year.

Thank you again for your kindness and support. Your generosity has truly inspired me, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity.

Rachel