

Megan and Nicole, two Auburn students who received A.W.C. Scholarships.

Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship

Greater Worcester Community Foundation

The Auburn Woman's Club has helped Auburn students pay for their first year of college by awarding this scholarship through the Foundation since 2001. Any student who lives in Auburn is eligible. Recipients are chosen based on financial need and extracurricular involvement.

The Auburn Woman's Club began in 1924 and serves the Auburn community in a variety of ways. For example, the club has organized the Linus Project, which provides blankets to local

hospitals for terminally ill children. Supporting Auburn students in their pursuit of higher education has always been one of the club's priorities. For twenty years, the club held fundraisers every year to make this scholarship possible, such as holiday gift wrapping at the Auburn Mall, selling specialty afghans, and appraising antiques. "Club members derive a great deal of satisfaction from helping worthy students," said former club President Cynthia Brothers.

Through their tireless efforts, these Auburn women created an endowment at the Foundation that now supports this scholarship without the need for annual fundraising. Thus, they established a permanent legacy of educational support for Auburn youth.