

**PRESS RELEASE: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY
WOMEN ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-2008**

At the monthly board meeting of the American Association of University Women on Monday, May 7th, the scholarship committee chairman announced the three scholarship winners for fall 2007. They are Sandra Godbey, Lesli Hampton, and Whykena Carroll. All three women will be studying at Coconino Community College in Flagstaff.

Sandra has five children, three grown and two at home. She is a weaver and has been a steady volunteer at her childrens' school. She returned to school herself to study Architectural Design Technology and plans to graduate with an Associate degree in the spring of 2008.

Lesli is a single mother who was disabled by a car accident. She had previously worked as a nurses' aide and volunteered for Toys for Tots and Special Olympics. She went back to school to learn new skills which will allow her to continue to work despite her back injury. She is working on an Associate of Fine Arts degree in graphics and photography, maintains a 4.0 grade point average, and plans to graduate in the spring of 2008.

Whykena Carroll was recognized by AAUW last year as an outstanding prospect for scholarship monies and will apply her award to her studies this fall. She was working several jobs at the time and helps raise both her niece and nephew while taking classes at CCC.

AAUW awards scholarships each year to very deserving applicants. Because of continued membership and community support of the organization, AAUW has been able to increase both the award amounts and the number of scholarships it can give. This year, each of the above women will receive \$1000 toward their school tuition and books.