The Annie H. Ryder Memorial Fellowship

**American Association of University Women (AAUW), Boston Branch, Inc.**

ANNUAL NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF

THE ANNIE H. RYDER MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FUND

Registration open February 1 – May 31, 2018

Brief History: Fund raised by friends and students of Annie H. Ryder, late of Medford, Massachusetts in 1921 – offering a Graduate Fellowship to women students who teach or are preparing to teach. First award made in 1922. Fellowship is for one year of graduate study and must be used during that period or returned. Award in recent years has been in the range of $1000 to $4000.

Eligibility: Female student with U. S. Citizenship, residing in New England, holding a baccalaureate degree from an approved college, planning full-time graduate study at an approved college or university in the Boston metropolitan area in the field of education.

Requirement: 1. Personal letter, explaining purpose of applying for the Fellowship, detailed description of previous education, experience and future plans.

 2. Complete transcript of educational records to date – including grades for final

semester.

 3. A letter of recommendation from a professor or department head familiar with past

 achievements and potential impact in education.

 4. Arrangements for periodic reports of her progress with the Education Chair during the

 year of graduate study.

 5. Full coverage postage must be made for all data submitted. No mail will be accepted

 upon which postage is due.

Administrator’s Provision of a committee of experienced educational evaluators who will process data Responsibilities from each accepted applicant. Such evaluation will occur in the month of June. Awardee

will be notified by July 15th. Payment will be made by the Boston Branch, Inc. AAUW

Finance Chair, to the institution’s financial aid office.

Send all materials to: Annie H. Ryder Memorial Fellowship

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