



**2021 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders
Leadership for Today and Tomorrow
AAUW-PA NCCWSL-Grant Application**

Application deadline: Friday, February 13, 2021

Application can be sent via e-mail by midnight EST 2/13/2021 or via U.S. mail, received by 2/13/2021.

E-mail: AAUWPACU@gmail.com E-Mail Subject: [AAUW-PA NCCWSL Grant Committee](#)

U.S. Mail: AAUW-PA NCCWSL Grants Committee, c/o Peggy Schmiedecke, Chair, 8231 Van Buren Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**NCCWSL Conference May 26 – May 29, 2021
University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

We invite you to apply for a PA state-sponsored grant to attend the 2021 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Four grants are available and will cover the costs of **early registration which covers tuition, most meals, and lodging**. Funds to cover costs for transportation and optional pre-conference activities are the **responsibility of the applicant**. Grants will be awarded to those applicants who have **NOT** previously attended NCCWSL. Winners will be notified on or before 3/15/2021.

General Information

First name _____ Last name _____

College/University _____

AAUW student affiliate member: YES NO

Major (undecided is OK): _____ Minor, if any _____

Campus address, city, state, ZIP _____

Personal e-mail _____

Current campus e-mail _____

Best phone to reach you _____

Permanent/alternate address, city, state, ZIP

I am currently a/an: ____ Undergraduate ____ Graduate student

Expected date of graduation: _____

Grants will only be given to those who have not previously attended NCCWSL:

Have you previously attended NCCWSL? YES NO



Grant Application

1. The goal of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders is to help women realize their potential as leaders. Explain in 100 words or less, why you feel the development of women leaders is important on college campuses and in local communities.
2. What women's issues and/or issue of social equity are of particular interest to you? What role(s) do you see yourself playing in addressing these issues in the future, on campus or in your local community? Please respond in 100 words or less.
3. Please describe, in 100 words or fewer, what skills you would like to hone at this leadership conference and how you intend to share on your return what you have learned?
4. **For graduate students only.** Please describe specific ways in which you, through your career and other vocation, plan to use what you learn at NCCWSL to mentor and empower younger women whom you supervise, advise, or serve. Please respond in 100 words or fewer.
5. **Community involvement and Leadership Experience**
Please submit a resume or Vitae. List any community/civic involvement or co-curricular activities (i.e. clubs, employment, memberships, internships, volunteer activities, trainings) in which you have participated during the past four years (including during high school if within past four years). Include any leadership positions you have held. Please include information related to AAUW activities that you supported or participated in national or locally.

Applicant's Certification - *I verify that the information provided in this application is correct. If awarded a grant, I agree to notify AAUW-PA within three business days about whether I accept or decline the grant. If I accept the grant, I will register for NCCWSL within one week of acceptance. I will be responsible for providing my own transportation, paying for any additional expenses beyond those covered, and participating in all conference activities. I also agree to pay AAUW-PA the amount of the grant should I neglect to participate fully or be able to attend the conference.*

In addition I agree to share my experience with AAUW-PA Branches and Board members by speaking to a group which includes AAUW members. I understand that AAUW-PA will reimburse me for any travel expenses incurred in order to share my experience with branches or AAUW-PA. This is in addition to submitting a written summary of my NCCWSL experience with pictures. I will keep the NCCWSL Grants Chair informed of my current contract information until July 31, 2021.

Applicant's Signature

Date