**2024 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)**

**May 30 - June 1**

**University of Maryland, College Park, MD**

**AAUW PA NCCWSL Grant Application**

AAUW Pennsylvania invites all woman-identifying college students to apply for a Pennsylvania-sponsored $500 grant to attend the 2024 [National Conference for College Women Student Leaders](https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/nccwsl/attend/). **Four grants** are available.Grants will be awarded to students who have not previously attended NCCWSL. Grant recipients will be notified on or before April 9, 2024.

**Application deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024, via email by 11:59 pm EST**

E-mail: AAUWPACU@gmail.com E-Mail Subject: AAUW PA NCCWSL 2024 Grant Application

First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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College/University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major (Undecided is OK): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor, if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Personal e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current campus email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Best phone to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent/alternate address, city, state, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I am currently a/an: \_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_ Graduate student

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AAUW student associate member? YES NO

1. The goal of the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders is to help woman-identifying students realize their potential as leaders. Explain in 100 words or fewer why you think developing women-identifying leaders is important for college campuses and in local communities.
2. What gender-related issues and/or issues 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 fewer.
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. Community involvement and Leadership Experience:

Please submit a resume or CV. List any community/civic involvement or co-curricular activities (i.e., clubs, employment, memberships, internships, volunteer activities, trainings, etc.) 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 also include information related to AAUW activities that you supported or participated in nationally or locally.

1. **For graduate students only.** Please describe specific ways in which you, through your career or other vocation, plan to use what you learn at NCCWSL to mentor and empower younger women-identifying students whom you will supervise, advise, or serve. Please respond in 100 words or fewer.

**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 complete the NCCWSL registration info sent to me* ***no later than April 14****.*

***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 that includes AAUW members.* ***This is in addition to submitting a written summary of my NCCWSL experience with optional pictures.*** *I will keep the NCCWSL Grants Chair informed of my current contact information until July 31, 2023.*

 **Print/Type Name Applicant’s Signature Date**

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**AAUW’s Diversity Statement - United We Stand**

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. *Adopted by the AAUW Board of Directors, June 1988; revised October 1988, October 1992, February 1993, June 1994, June 2000, January 2005, July 2009, July 2011, April 2016, April 2017, June 2018*