



American Association of University Women (AAUW) National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Scholarship

Since its first meeting in 1881, AAUW has been a catalyst for change. Today, with more than 170,000 members, 1,000 local branches and 800 college and university partners, AAUW contributes to a more promising future and provides a powerful voice for women and girls, — a voice that cannot and will not be ignored. For more information, go to www.aauw.org for national information and <http://aauw-ks.aauw.net/> for information regarding the state organization.

The AAUW State Board of Kansas is pleased to make available one incentive travel scholarship of up to \$750 for a female student as defined below to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL), May 30—June 2, 2018, at the University of Maryland, College Park.* Estimated total cost of the conference is \$1,400. Applicant is required to apply to the AAUW National Scholarship for the cost of registration/housing/preconference activity. Should applicant not receive a National Scholarship to cover registration costs, she is encouraged to seek other funding opportunities such as Student Government chapters from her associated University, local AAUW branches or local businesses.

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders is the nation's premier conference for college women. It is a transformative experience for attendees and prepares them to be the next generation of leaders. Each attendee becomes a part of the conference's more than 30-year legacy.

At this three day conference, students:

- Choose from more than 50 workshops that prepare them for life after college
- Meet inspiring role models including Women of Distinction awardees and speakers
- Make connections for life
- Discover their future from 100 graduate schools and employers
- Gain the confidence and skills to return to their campuses and communities ready to take action

KANSAS AAUW APPLICATION

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- Female student attending a Kansas college during the 2017-2018 academic year
- Must be a current student in good standing
- Must apply for NCCWSL Scholarship from AAUW National (<http://www.nccwsl.org/registration/>)
- **ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED**

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2017 Early Bird conference registration and scholarship application for National NCCWSL Conference opens at <https://www.nccwsl.org/registration/>

- February 28, 2018 Deadline for application of national scholarship to AAUW NCCWSL conference (information available at <https://www.nccwsl.org/registration> under National Scholarships tab)
- March 10, 2018 Deadline for email submission of application materials (application, reference letters and confirmation of application for national scholarship) to State Board for travel scholarship (items such as airfare, taxi, luggage charges, meals and incidentals) to email below
- March 23, 2018 Estimated date for finalists to receive notification of State Board travel scholarship award
- April 30, 2018 Registration closes and payments are due in full

***Scholarship recipient will be asked to speak at the 2018-2019 AAUW State Annual Meeting held in April 2019 in Kansas.**

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Fill in all blanks carefully. **Use additional pages if space provided is not adequate.**
2. The application should be submitted in electronic form. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
3. Include with completed application form:
 - a. Biographical sheet
 - b. Two reference letters

I. PERSONAL DATA

A. Name _____ Date of Birth _____

B. Present Address

_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

C. Permanent Address

_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Mailing Address (if different than Present Address):

_____ (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

D. Major Field of Study

E. Anticipated Graduation Date

II. EDUCATION

A. Summary of Education: List name of institution(s) and date(s) attended

III. OTHER PERTINENT DATA

A. Activities and Involvement: Organizations, contributions, service etc.

B. Achievements and/or special honors:

IV. OBTAIN REFERENCES FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:

In the spaces below, provide the names and addresses of two (2) references. Include one academic and one personal (no family members) reference. *It is your responsibility to contact these individuals about submitting a reference letter on your behalf to the Scholarship Committee before the deadline. Reference letters will only be accepted electronically to the same email address as the application materials.*

1. Name _____ (ACADEMIC)
Position _____
Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Name _____ (PERSONAL)
Position _____
Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

V. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Include: biographical information, present educational status, why you wish to attend NCCWSL and possible future plans on how you might use this experience to empower women and girls).

Please indicate how you heard about this scholarship and/or where you picked up your application.

Signature _____ Date: _____

**APPLICATION AND REFERENCES SHOULD BE SENT
ELECTRONICALLY TO:**

aauwksscholarships@gmail.com

by March 10, 2018

Please direct any questions to this email address as well