



About AAUW

The American Association of University Women and the AAUW Educational Foundation work to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

The American Association of University Women

The Association, which began in 1881, has a nationwide network of more than 100,000 members, 1,300 branches, and 500 college and university partners. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. AAUW sponsors community programs and promotes the groundbreaking research of the AAUW Educational Foundation through its advocacy and action on national and local levels. The AAUW Leadership and Training Institute, an affiliate corporation, provides leadership training and other skill building opportunities for women, including Campus Action Projects. The 2006-2007 Campus Action Projects focus on women's economic security, and are designed to affect positive change on college campuses.

The AAUW Educational Foundation

The AAUW Educational Foundation is one of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women. Its shares mission is to provide funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. Each year the Foundation provides about \$3 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe and for community action projects. The Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls, and education. The AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, a program of the Foundation, is the nation's largest legal fund focused solely on sex discrimination in higher education. Since 1981, LAF has helped students, faculty, and administrators challenge sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, pay inequity, denial of tenure and promotion, and inequality in women's athletics programs.

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