

Join Our Interest Groups

Between the Covers

Evenings - Discuss book selections

Bridge

Evening - Regular

Daytime - Beginner & Regular

Crafts

Daytime - Create projects

Garden Gurus

Daytime - Tour gardens and nurseries

Golden Girls

Daytime - Visit intriguing places and attend fun events

Golf

Mondays, April to November - Play at local courses

Keep Walking, Walking

Daytime - Walk neighborhoods and parks

Needlework

Evenings - Work on needlecraft projects

American Association of University Women

Mission Statement

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

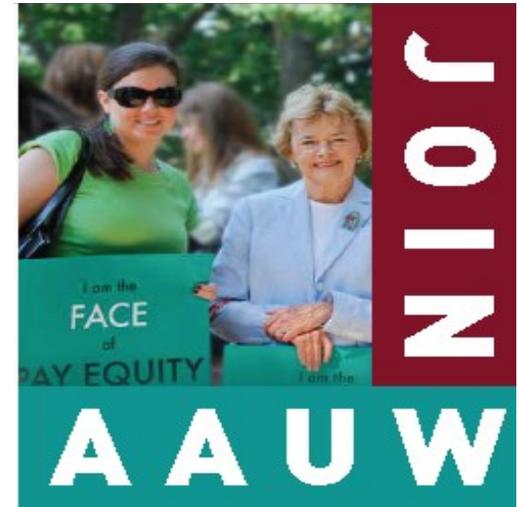
Historical Perspective

Since 1881, AAUW has been one of the nation's leading voices promoting education and equity for women and girls. AAUW has a nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institutional partners.

Since AAUW's founding more than 130 years ago, members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political. AAUW's commitment to educational equity is reflected in its public policy advocacy, community programs, leadership development, conventions and conferences, national partnerships, and international connections.



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Who We Are

AAUW Gresham Area Branch

Our branch was established in 1971. Currently, we have over 60 members from the Greater Gresham Metro Area.

Community Leaders and Volunteers

We are a community of working and retired professionals, homemakers, and student affiliates. Many of our members are highly visible community leaders, and some have been recognized as award-winning volunteers at the local and state levels.

Currently, we are proud to share that our membership includes a State Senator, a State Representative, a Metro Councilor, a Community College President, and several board members of prominent local nonprofits.

What We Do

AAUW Funds

Our first priority is to support the national activities and programs of our parent organization, the American Association of University Women, Inc. (AAUW).

Branch Community Outreach

We became a 501(c)(3) public charity in 2013. Our branch provides programs on women's and girls' issues, community projects, and women's outreach activities.

Local Branch Scholarships

We give an annual \$2,000 tuition-assistance scholarship at Mount Hood Community College (MHCC) to a second-year woman student who is preparing for a STEM career.

We award an all-expenses-paid scholarship to a woman college sophomore or junior to attend the annual National Conference of Women Student Leaders held at the University of Maryland and to tour Washington, D.C.

Why Join Us

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Membership Eligibility

Membership is open to anyone who has earned an Associate Degree or higher. Also, we welcome student affiliate members who attend an accredited, two or four-year college or university.

Membership in AAUW of Oregon and AAUW National

Branch members also belong to AAUW of Oregon and AAUW National. Our branch members have a proud legacy of leadership. Three members have served as AAUW of Oregon President, and many others have performed as elected and appointed state officers.

Fellowship & Enrichment

Join like-minded members for fun and friendship. Get involved through interest groups, special events, branch members' meetings, AAUW conventions, and community projects. These fun and rewarding activities keep our members interested, in touch with current issues, and actively engaged.

Leadership Opportunities

Build your résumé and skills by serving in leadership positions for the local branch, state and national AAUW organizations. Meet and network with community leaders and volunteers.

National AAUW Scholarships

Apply for national AAUW graduate fellowships and scholarships. AAUW educates the next generation of scholars, researchers, scientists, and professionals. For more than 130 years, AAUW has funded graduate education for thousands of women.

From AAUW National

Together, we advocate for justice through sustained financial and moral support of plaintiffs who are combating gender discrimination in the courtroom.

Our goal is to help campuses reduce sexual assault by working with schools to establish policies that protect students. *Crossing the Line*, the latest AAUW research report, presents new findings on sexual harassment in schools.

The AAUW program, *Title IX Compliance: Know the Score*, supports leveling the playing field for high school girls.

Together, we ensure that talented young women are prepared to lead. Our many leadership training programs provide the skills for their success.

Visit AAUW.org for more information.

“Working with AAUW makes the fight for equal pay both fun and successful—my bill [Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act] wouldn't have passed without AAUW's leadership. When I'm at an AAUW event, I know I'm with family.”

— Lilly Ledbetter



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