

## AAUW Elevator Speech (2022-2023)

AAUW national organization gave away more than [\\$6M in Fellowships and Grants](#) in the current academic year. It also offers [free salary negotiation workshops](#) and funds research about the [gender pay gap](#) and [student debt](#).

While nonpartisan, AAUW members historically have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political. [AAUW.ORG](#).

AAUW's mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

### We work at the national, state and local level to

- [empower women and girls](#) (Link is to Get Empowered page)
- [provide leadership skills to women and girls](#) (Link is to NCCWSL page)
- [research that matters in the lives of women and girls](#) (Link is to Workplace & Economic Equity page)

**"The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap"** is a favorite AAUW research publication.

The *2020 Update* (only 6 pages) with pandemic economic data may be downloaded [HERE](#).

No matter how you analyze it, the gender pay gap is real, persistent and harmful to women's financial well-being. Get the facts [HERE](#)

**Learn more about how women are disproportionately impacted by student debt, and the steps we can take to address this in the AAUW publication "[Deeper in Debt.](#)"** Download (60 pages) available [HERE](#).

**AAUW advocates increased support for and protection of programs that meet the needs of girls and women in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education, including strong promotion of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education.**

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/policy/position-stem-ed/>

AAUW is committed to promoting opportunities for women and girls in STEM. In 2021, more than 600 teen girls across the U.S. and U.K participated in AAUW's [STEMEd for Girls](#) program, a series of six workshops designed to inform and inspire girls in grades 9-12 on opportunities in STEM. Learn more about our program [here](#).

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/>

### **Commonly nicknamed: “Nic-whistle”**

AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is where hundreds of young women come to turn a moment into a movement. Each year, we bring together hundreds of college women from around the country for three days of leadership training, inspiration and networking. Enter the conference as a passionate leader and leave it with the skills and confidence to pursue your goals.

NCCWSL has grown rapidly since its founding more than three decades ago, attracting over 10,000 student leaders. At our last in-person conference in 2019, the conference brought together 800 attendees representing 48 states and over 300 colleges and universities. The diversity of backgrounds and ideas at NCCWSL is part of what makes it such a transformative experience. The workshops, panels, speakers and activities provide endless opportunities to learn from experts, while peer networking allows you to learn from one another and make lifelong connections.