

Member-at-Large Application

For national membership only, complete this application. For national and branch membership, complete the branch membership application on the reverse side. To contact us, call 800/326-2289 or send an e-mail to connect@aauw.org.

Personal Information

Female Male

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Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
E-mail _____
College/University _____ State _____
(Highest) Degree earned _____ Year _____
Major _____ Date of birth _____

Occasionally AAUW's membership list is made available to carefully screened companies or organizations.
Check here if you do not want your name included.

Eligibility

I am a graduate holding an associate or equivalent (RN), baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution as stated above.



Signature _____ Date _____

Member Recruiter

Name _____ City/State: _____
Branch name (if applicable) _____

Students: Undergraduates in two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institutions can join as branch student affiliates or student affiliates-at-large. Interested in membership? Visit www.aauw.org.

Payment Information

- Check payable to AAUW
 - Visa 
 - Master Card 
 - \$49 through June 30, 2009
 - \$_____ through June 30, 2010
- (Contact 800/326-2289 or connect@aauw.org after 6/30/09 for FY10 dues.)

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Return to
AAUW, P.O. Box 96974, Washington, DC 20077-7022
or fax to or 202/861-8068.

AAUW membership-at-large year extends one year from joining.

◀ **Optional application on reverse.**

“Thank you, AAUW. No organization has done more ... to open doors that had been barred shut and to smash through the glass ceilings and marble ceilings that exist in far too many places.”

—Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi

▶ On average, women earned only **77 cents** for every dollar earned by men in 2006.

▶ Women 65 and older (20 percent) are nearly **twice as likely** as men in this age group (12 percent) **to be poor** or near poor; median household income for women is a little more than half that of men in this age group.

▶ Although more women than men now attain baccalaureate and advanced degrees, women make up **only 38 percent** of faculty at two- and four-year institutions. Of that number, 36 percent of female faculty members have tenure.

▶ Women hold **16.4 percent** of the seats in the U.S. Congress, including 16 (16 percent) of the 100 seats in the Senate and 72 (16.6 percent) of the 435 seats in the House of Representatives.

▶ **Only eight** U.S. state governors (16 percent) are women.



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**Belong to a community
that breaks through educational
and economic barriers so that
all women have a
fair chance.**

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Breaking through Barriers

Advancing equity for women and girls since 1881

Branch Membership Application

Join one of the more than 1,000 AAUW branches across the country. Participate in meetings, local activism, and community activities.

Contact Us (For branch use. Fill in or affix label.)
 Branch name/state _____
 Contact name _____
 Phone/E-mail _____

No branch listed above? Contact 800/326-2289 or connect@aauw.org for a branch near you.

Personal Information Female Male
 Name _____
 Address _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

Member Recruiter
 Name _____ City/State: _____
 Branch name (if applicable) _____

Dues
 ● FY09* National Dues \$49 + State \$ _____ + Branch \$ _____ = Total \$ _____
 ● FY10 National Dues \$ _____ + State \$ _____ + Branch \$ _____ = Total \$ _____
 (Contact 800/326-2289 or e-mail connect@aauw.org for FY10 national dues.)

Students: Undergraduates in two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institutions can join as branch student affiliates or student affiliates-at-large.
 ● Student Affiliate Fee \$17 + State \$ _____ + Branch \$ _____ = Total \$ _____

Make check payable to: (For branch use. Fill in or affix label.)

Return to (branch mailing address)
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____

*The AAUW branch membership year extends from July 1 through June 30.

Optional application on reverse. ➡

Who We Are

Since our first meeting in 1881, the American Association of University Women has been a catalyst for change and improving women's lives. Today, AAUW boasts approximately 100,000 members—women and men of different generations, races, and political affiliations. With more than 1,000 branches and 500 college and university partners, AAUW members across the country contribute to a more promising future for women and girls.

Our AAUW community is powerful and influential:

► Our members share a strong commitment, and we are well known on Capitol Hill and in the civil rights and women's advocacy communities.

"AAUW has become the love of my life. I can make a difference and feel important addressing real issues. If educated women don't do it, who will?"

—Suzanne Cook, AAUW Member



► We have been working to advance women's equity for more than 126 years, integrating our time, our energy, and our philanthropy.

► Although we come from cities, towns, and rural

areas across our country and overseas, AAUW is one united community, dedicated to advancing opportunity and equity for women and girls.

"AAUW, you have been there for such a long time on such important issues. The trouble is, the problems—pay equity, sexual harassment—are still here."

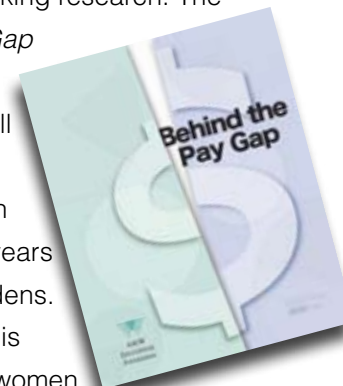
—Sarah Weddington, Plaintiffs' Attorney, *Roe v. Wade*

What We Do

Today, more than ever, our AAUW community

- **Protects** the legal rights of those facing discrimination,
- **Educates** women for a lifetime of success,
- **Advocates** for laws that give women a fair chance,
- **Researches** educational and economic barriers that harm women, and
- **Leads** and teaches others to lead in our schools, communities, and country.

Member-supported research allows AAUW to conduct and publish groundbreaking research. The research in our *Behind the Pay Gap* report shows that just one year out of college, women working full time already earn less than their male colleagues earn, even when they work in the same field. Ten years after graduation, the pay gap widens. Nationwide media coverage of this report spotlighted the inequities women continue to face—today.



Who Can Join?

If you hold an associate or equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university, you can join AAUW as an individual (member-at-large) or as a member of one of AAUW's 1,000 branches. Branch members also belong to the national organization.

If you are an undergraduate in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution, you can join as a student affiliate of a branch or a student affiliate-at-large.



"AAUW is a community ... there to help women pursue education, which is the key to success. That's why I find AAUW so inspiring."

—Shireen K. Lewis, AAUW Member

AAUW Mission

To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership.

There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.