



Call for Nominations

Attention AAUW College/University Partners in Tennessee and AAUW of Tennessee branches!

AAUW of Tennessee invites your nominations of undergraduate students currently attending a 2 or 4-year college or university in the State of Tennessee for scholarships to attend the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) to be held May 29-June 1, 2019 at the University of Maryland College Park.

NCCWSL is a two-and-a-half day conference designed to enhance the leadership skills of college women students and to promote effectiveness in their work on campus and in the community. Visit NCCWSL on the web at www.nccwsl.org to learn more.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

AAUW of Tennessee has been awarding scholarships to send students to NCCWSL since 2005. Nominees for the scholarship should have some leadership experience, exhibit strong potential for growth in leadership, and exhibit good written communication skills. Nominees will be asked to submit an application in which they **(1)** list their extra-curricular activities (including involvement with AAUW), **(2)** list their leadership positions held, and **(3)** write a 250-350 word essay in which they discuss **(a)** the most valuable lessons they have taken from their extra-curricular and leadership experiences and **(b)** how they expect to profit from attending NCCWSL. Note: If selected, the student will be asked to give back to AAUW-TN through 4 hours of volunteer work related to AAUW (tabling, distributing AAUW materials, etc.) of which one activity must be speaking to a group which includes AAUW members. This is in addition to submitting a written summary of her NCCWSL experience with pictures.

Scholarship Award

The scholarship award will cover conference registration, which includes lodging and meals. The student must be able to provide travel expenses to and from the conference. The applicant must be nominated by a faculty member or administrative official at an AAUW College/University Partner institution in Tennessee, or by a branch of AAUW of Tennessee. AAUW of Tennessee branches and colleges and universities who nominate a student are expected to contribute to travel expenses if their nominee receives an AAUW-TN scholarship.

To Nominate

Before you nominate the student, be sure that the student, if selected, will be able to attend the conference and that your institution or AAUW branch can provide some travel funds. Send your letter of nomination (email or regular mail) to Sue Byrd, AAUW of Tennessee NCCWSL Scholarship Coordinator, 1631 Pleasant Hill Rd, Martin, TN 38237 or sbyrd@utm.edu.

Your letter should contain the following:

- Student's full name, mailing address, phone number, and email address
- Student's major and expected graduation date
- Student's permission to nominate with agreement to attend NCCWSL if selected
- Your reasons for nominating the student and your opinion of how the student will benefit from the NCCWSL experience

The deadline for nominations is November 1, 2018. Nominated students will be asked to complete an application via email by November 15, 2018.

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