**AAUW Fund**

**About the AAUW Fund**

 Since 2009, the various funds we support in AAUW have been organized into a structure called **AAUW Funds. (Click** **HERE)** for adiagramwhich graphically displays all the programs included under the AAUW Funds. This diagram is a good tool to use when explaining the organization of some of the programs under the AAUW Funds. In the fall of 2014, the name was changed to the AAUW Fund. The programs under the Fund are the same; however AAUW encourages members to make their donations unrestricted so the money can be used where most needed. **Click** **(HERE)** to see the newest diagram and program descriptions.

**Click** (**HERE**) to access the AAUW National website for more information about AAUW Funds. The page includes all the various funds as well as information about what AAUW does in general.

**Click** (**HERE**) for the AAUW Fund branch VP job description and a glossary of terms. It is helpful to have this glossary of terms regarding AAUW and the AAUW Fund (**HERE**).

For a current list of AAUW Funds, including unfinished California Endowments**, click** (**HERE**) or go to our Forms & Documents section under AAUW Fund.

**Acknowledgements**

**Congratulations** to AAUW CA members and branches for generously donating **$1,336,746.56** to AAUW Funds in 2016.  See below for more information on contribution details including major donors and per capita giving to Funds.

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| **AAUW Fund Major Donors** | **HERE** |
| **AAUW Fund Top Branches** | **HERE** |
| **AAUW Fund (General), Per Capita** | **HERE** |

**2017 AAUW California Named Gift Honoree**

Jan Cook

**Click** (**HERE**) to view some past recipients.

**Donate**

You can donate to the AAUW Fund whether or not you are a member. The AAUW Fund includes a number of endowments which you can support directly through your donation. **To access the National website for donations, click (** **HERE**). Use our **Individual Contribution Form** **Click** (**HERE**)to make your check or credit card donation by mail. **Click** **(HERE)** to access the **Branch Contribution Report Form** to use when sending in branch and member donations.

When you have registered with the **AAUW Membership Services Database (MSD)** (**HERE)**, you may log in and donate with your credit card.

Some AAUW members in California formed the **Mooneen Lecce Giving Circle** in order to pool their contributions to support special projects of the AAUW Fund. The Circle is one of the choices on the donation form. For more information about the Circle, contact [**mlgivingcircle@aauw-ca.org**](mailto:mlgivingcircle@aauw-ca.org)

**Fellowships and Grants**

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe.  One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than $3.7 million in 241 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and non-profit organizations in the 2016-17 academic year.

Due to the longstanding generous contributions of AAUW members across the U.S., a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities -- breaking through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.

For a current list of California Fellowship and Grant recipients**, click** ([**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/2014-2015FellowshipandGrantRecipientsinCalifornia.pdf)).

**Click** ([**HERE**](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/)) for information about applying for Fellowships and Grants programs available on the AAUW National website. AAUW values and seeks diversity in both applicants and panelists who review applications.

**Request a Speaker**

Fellows and grant recipients are available to speak to branch groups. Go to the [**How to Request an AAUW Fund Speaker**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/index.cfm?go=pages.view&pagesid=261&parent=202&coparent=261)page for details.

You must work with the [**AAUW Fund Scheduler**](mailto:swestafer@aauw-ca.org) and use the AAUW Fellow [**Speaker Request Form**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/SpeakerRequest2014-2015.docx)**.**

AAUW California’s AAUW Fund committee members are also available to address your group. Please send email to the committee chair ([**HERE**](mailto:swestafer@aauw-ca.org)) and you will receive a response.

**Legal Advocacy Fund**

See our separate page( [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/index.cfm?go=pages.view&pagesid=234&parent=202&coparent=234)) for information about LAF.

**Forms for Branch Use**

In the Forms and Documents area of our website, you will find the forms listed below. You will also find a glossary of AAUW terms and a general AAUW Fund VP job description which can be adapted to your particular branch. Certificate templates are also available for branches to create their own recognition certificates.

The[**Branch AAUW Fund Contribution Form**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/2014_AAUW_CA_Funds_Branch_Contribution_Form2014-2015.pdf) is used by branches to transmit and report on contributions to the AAUW Fund that are collected locally.

The[**Branch Named Gift Honoree Form**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/10.BranchNamedGiftAward2014-2015.pdf) is used to honor AAUW members

and supporters.  There are also contribution forms in this area.

The[**State Named Gift Honoree Form**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/StateNamedGiftAward2014-2015.pdf) is used to honor an AAUW member who has done outstanding work to promote the ideas of the AAUW Fund and/or AAUW California.

**Certificate Templates**

Branch recognition certificates are used to honor donors of $100 or more in the various areas of AAUW Funds. Click on the name below for a certificate template that you can download, complete and print for presentation:

* [**AAUW Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/AAUWFundTemplate2015.docx)
* [**Educational Opportunities Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/EducationalOpportunitiesTemplate2014-5.docx)
* [**Legal Advocacy Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/LAFtemplate2014.docx)
* [**Century Club**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/CenturyClubtemplate2014.docx) **($100 donation)**
* [**2nd Century Club**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/2ndCenturyClubTemplate2013-3.docx) **($200 donation)**
* [**Chocolate Club**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/ChocolateClubTemplate2014-4.docx) **(donations of $300 to $499)**
* [**Major Donor**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/MajorDonortemplate2014-.docx) **(donations over $500)**
* [**Eleanor Roosevelt Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/EleanorRooseveltTemplate2014-6.docx)
* [**Leadership Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/LeadershipFundtemplate2014-.docx)
* [**Public Policy Fund**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/PublicPolicytemplate2014.docx)

Send any questions regarding the forms to the AAUW Fund committee ([**HERE**](mailto:swestafer@aauw-ca.org))**.**

**Fundraising**

We have provided some information about fundraising including regulations regarding various types of fundraisers, IRS information, the donor bill of rights and fundraising ideas. The California instructions and application for applying for a raffle permit are also included.

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| Auctions and Deductions |  | [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/Auctions-Deductions.pdf) |
| Events With Ticket Sales |  | [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/Events-with-Ticket-Sales.pdf) |
| AAUW Policy 501: Fundraising Guidelines |  | [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/Fundraising_Guidelines_AAUW_Policy_501.pdf) |
| Donor Bill of Rights |  | [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/Donor-Bill-of-Rights.pdf) |
| Branch Fundraising Ideas |  | [**HERE**](http://www.aauw-ca.org/Assets/resources/Branch_fundraising_ideas.pdf) |

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