



AAUW-MA COLLEGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

Dear Branch Presidents and Membership Contacts,

AAUW-MA is excited to offer to you a new college student membership initiative funded by AAUW-MA's *Historic Milestone Fund*. AAUW-MA will pay for AAUW Student Memberships for up to two students per branch. These students will act as college liaisons to the branch and state by promising to attend in person or virtually at least one branch or state meeting to let us know what issues are of most interest to college students. In return, our chosen students will enjoy a range of AAUW benefits to help them succeed on campus and after graduation and we will be planting the seeds for future membership in AAUW.

The document attached to this email includes five separate documents. Please look them over and respond quickly as the best time to choose a student going off to college would be before the student graduates from high school.

- **Introductory Letter** – same text as in the body of the email
- **Fact Sheet for Branches** – gives an overview of the initiative and eligibility requirements
- **Notice of Intent to Participate** – if your branch chooses to participate this form must be returned by **April 15** whether or not you have identified your student/s. If your branch chooses not to participate, more Student Memberships may be given to other branches.
- **Fact Sheet for Students** – lets the student know about the initiative and its eligibility requirements.
- **Student Membership Recipient Form** – the student's acceptance and information form

Please note that on both the **Notice of Intent** and the **Student Membership Recipient** forms, a branch contact and her contact information must be added to the form. The contact can be the branch president, membership contact or any branch member willing to serve as contact between the branch and the student/s.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon and hoping you will participate in this pilot program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or phone.

Thank you for all you do for AAUW,

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PS This document is also posted on the AAUW-MA website on the Membership page, direct link:
<https://aauw-ma.aauw.net/files/2022/03/College-Student-Membership-Initiative-CSMI.docx.pdf>



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Fact Sheet for Branches

The *Historic Milestone Fund Campaign* was established by AAUW-MA to commemorate the AAUW's 140th Anniversary (1881 - 2021). Through the fund, AAUW-MA will be able to foster the interest of girls and younger women in AAUW and develop financial resources to support programs for girls and young women. Branches are encouraged to donate as a branch. Funds will support efforts to increase the membership of younger women and member diversity. While all contributions are welcome, and in the spirit of the historic anniversary, the fundraising campaign encourages donations that include 1881, i.e., \$18.81, \$188.10, etc.

Check: *Make Payable to:* AAUW-MA *Memo Field:* 1881 Fund

Send to: Robin DeMott - 3 Brewster Lane, Acton, MA 01720-4252

The **College Student Membership Initiative** is one way to use the Fund. **The Fund will pay for an annual AAUW Student Membership for up to two students per branch. Students are selected by the branch.** Undergraduates or degree-seeking graduates enrolled in full-time or part-time programs can join AAUW at a special low rate and enjoy a range of benefits to help them succeed on campus and after graduation.

Eligibility

- Offer student membership for up to 4 years while attending a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education including community college, college or university program.
- Must be a resident of MA and may be attending a program anywhere in U.S.
- Agrees to attend at least one branch and/or AAUW-MA meeting annually in person or virtually and give input as an AAUW-MA Program Development Advisor.

Branch Reimbursement

Process: Branch pays student membership and seeks a request for payment to the AAUW-MA treasurer (*Robin DeMott - 3 Brewster Lane, Acton, MA 01720-4252*) who will send the Branch treasurer a check for the amount requested.

Orientation Plan – if schedules permit

- Bring together Student Membership recipients and branch members for a virtual meeting.
- Program would include recipients learning about AAUW and programs that can support student goals as undergraduate and graduate students.

NOTE: If a student is attending a college/university that is an AAUW-MA CU Partner, the CU contact will be invited to attend. As of March 2022, CU Partners included: *Boston University, College of the Holy Cross, Curry College, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Merrimack College, Salem State University, Suffolk University, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Wellesley College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wheaton College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.*

For Questions Concerning This Initiative Contact – Hollie Bagley, holliebagley@gmail.com, 781.424.2140



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Notice of Intent to Participate

Please print

_____ Branch will identify one or two student/s who will be attending/is attending a 2- year or 4-year institution of higher education including community college, college or university program. We will ask the student to agree to attend in person or virtually at least one branch and/or AAUW-MA meeting annually to share interests of college students and give input as an AAUW-MA Program Development Advisor on future programs that would be of interest to them.

Branch Membership Initiative contact: _____

Email _____

Phone _____

(1) Student's name (*if known*) _____

College _____ *YOG _____

Email _____

Phone _____

(2) Student's name (*if known*) _____

College _____ *YOG _____

Email _____

Phone _____

*YOG = Year of Graduation

Return to AAUW-MA Membership Initiative contact by **April 15, 2022**.

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As an **AAUW-MA Program Development Advisor** your input would ensure that AAUW-MA is offering programs of interest to AAUW-MA members and to college students.

- What topics would be of interest to you and your colleagues? Your feedback will ensure topics are contemporary and important to college students.
- AAUW-MA issues include salary negotiations, pay equity, STEM, Title IX, global issues, diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI), leadership, and sexual harassment.

If you would like to participate, complete the *Student Membership Recipient form*.

Return completed form to by June 1, 2022.

Branch Contact _____

Email _____

Send a copy of the completed form to AAUW-MA Membership Contact holliebagley@gmail.com.



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Student Membership Recipient Form

I, _____ am accepting the **AAUW-MA Student Membership** from the
_____ Branch.

I am attending _____ and plan to graduate in _____.

I will plan to attend at least one branch and/or AAUW-MA meeting annually either in person or virtually to share interests of college students and give input as an AAUW-MA Program Development Advisor on future programs that would be of interest to them.

Signature _____

Print name _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Return to Branch Membership Contact before June 1, 2022.

Branch Membership Contact _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Email an additional copy to AAUW-MA Membership Contact Hollie Bagley at holliebagley@gmail.com.