

**The AAUW Scholarship of $1,500** is **available to Attend NCCWSL, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders**

**May 27—May 30, 2026**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW)—Midland Branch is offering scholarship assistance for two college/university women to attend the National Conference of College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) to be held **May 27--May 30, 2026** at the **University of Maryland,** campus at College Park, Maryland.

**Two $1,500 Scholarships** will be offered. Scholarship applicants should have a 3.0 GPA, either be attending a local college/university, or be from the area & attending college elsewhere. The Awards process includes an application with a short essay, a recommendation from a college/university official or faculty member, and a list of college & community activities noting any leadership roles held. A brief oral report of the experience is expected to be presented at an AAUW—Midland Branch meeting during the 2026/2027 program year.

**Please find the Application form for this scholarship** on the next page and

 Midland (MI) Branch AAUW website

 <https://midland-mi.aauw.net/scholarships/nccwsl/>

or email Carol Hoerneman Plaush at cchp43@gmail.com

**Application Deadline is Saturday January 31, 2026**

The Conference will help students develop leadership & Networking Skills. It is presented by AAUW & NASPA’s Center for Scholarship, Research, & Professional Development for Women. More than 1,000 women from around the United States attended last year. AAUW promotes equity, education, & development of opportunity for women & girls that enable them to realize their full potential**.**

 **All information about this scholarship is found** on the Midland AAUW website https://aauw-midland-mi.aauw.net

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**Application** for a scholarship to attend the 2026 NCCWSL

 National Conference of College Women Student Leaders

(Completed application **is due no later than Saturday January 31**, 2026 to cchp43@gmail.com

Sponsored by **AAUW** the American Association of University Women and NASPA’s Center for Scholarship, Research, and Professional Development for Women.

**The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, NCCWSL will be held**

**May 27---May 30, 2026 on the campus of the University of Maryland, College Park,** **Maryland**. Nearly 800 college Women attended the 2025 conference that included exciting keynote speakers, approximately 50 dynamic workshops and presentations, recognition of the 2025 Women of Distinction, plus networking opportunities & community service options.

Scholarship winners will be asked to apply to AAUW for a National Scholarship. You may not get the award but you will get a discount on the cost of the registration just for applying for the National Scholarship. The Midland Branch Award will cover the rest of the registration, lodging, extra nights, optional activities, airfare, local transportation. & non conference meals. (Because you will apply for the National Scholarship, **DO NOT** fill out a separate registration.) The total award (National & local) will be a maximum of $1,500.

**Criteria:**

**\***  A currently enrolled female student with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**\***  An essay-one page, typed, double space, 400-500 words which addresses two points- describe:

 **1.** A leadership or service activity that has inspired you to take advantage of this

 opportunity**. 2.** And how you plan to utilize this leadership experience in future activities.

**\***  A recommendation from a college/university official or faculty

**sent directly to the** email or **address below.**

**\***  A separate list of college and current community activities noting any leadership roles.

**\***  A report of your experience to AAUW-Midland Branch during the 2026 program year.

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Home Address\*\*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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College/University\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yr in college\_\_Fr\_\_So\_\_Jr\_\_Sr\_\_Grad

\*\*Priority consideration will go to a student in Midland County.

Please consult the following web site for more conference information: [www.aauw.org/nccwsl/](http://www.aauw.org/nccwsl/)

Note: By accepting this award you give permission to AAUW-Midland Branch to use your name & photo in newspaper or web articles describing the event as part of efforts by AAUW to promote the program & to raise additional scholarship funds.

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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