

**Membership Application and
Renewal Form**

AAUW McLean Area Branch 2021-22

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-mail:

Colleges and Degrees (1st one goes on record):

Interests:

Signature:

ANNUAL DUES (Check one):

New or Renewal \$88*

Paid life membership \$26

Dual Member \$88
(Nat. & state dues pd. at McLean Area Branch)

Dual Member \$11
(Nat. & state dues pd. at _____ Branch)

*Consists of \$62 for national, \$15 for state, and \$11 for branch.

Please send check payable to AAUW McLean Area Branch to: McLean Area Branch Treasurer, 9113 White Chimney Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066

You may also pay dues online using a credit or debit card at the national AAUW website: <http://www.aauw.org>.

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McLean, Virginia

<http://mclean-va.aauw.net/>

Welcome to AAUW

The McLean Area Branch (VA) of AAUW welcomes you to membership. Founded in 1969, our branch has strongly supported AAUW's mission to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

AAUW is a nationwide network of more than 170,000 members and supporters, 1,000 branches, and 800 college/university institution partners.

For more than 135 years, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day: educational, social, economic, and political. Our commitment to our mission is reflected in all aspects of our work.

Education and Advocacy

Each year in September, our branch holds a Used Book Sale at the McLean Community Center. For the past several years, we have raised between \$35,000 and \$43,000 in gross receipts. The money earned is dedicated to scholarships for women and to other AAUW missions. More information is available on our website.

The proceeds go to fellowships and scholarships for women, AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund, and leadership development in the branch. Additionally, for many years we have funded scholarships for exceptional women returning to college at George Mason, Marymount and Trinity Universities.

We also partner with schools in our local community, especially in the area of encouraging young women and girls to pursue educational opportunities related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Some of these activities include helping to judge a Fairfax County science fair for high schools, co-sponsoring a STEM event for middle school girls and presenting achievement awards in math and science to female high school juniors in three of our local high schools.

Our branch works with AAUW of Virginia and the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps to advocate for a large number of legislative issues affecting women and girls. We support the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, which supports women seeking judicial redress for gender discrimination in higher education and in the work place.

Lifelong Learning

Our monthly programs (September thru May) feature recognized speakers and panelists who provide the latest information and insight on a wide variety of subjects of interest to AAUW members. Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. or the third Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Avenue when it is available. In addition to regular branch programs, we gather for a holiday luncheon in December and a branch celebration dinner in May. All of our meetings are open to the public. Please join us.

Members enjoy a variety of small groups that satisfy many interests. Branch special interest groups include a book discussion group, a current events discussion group, a foreign affairs discussion group,

a daytime bridge group, and a special events group that organizes trips to cultural or dining events.

Publications

Our members enjoy three publications to keep up with AAUW national, state, and branch activities. The *AAUW Outlook* and the *Virginia Vision* are both published three times a year, and the *McLean Area Branch News* is produced monthly for nine months.

Membership

We welcome any individual who has earned an associate or academic equivalent, bachelor's, or higher degree from an accredited college or university. Undergraduate students who do not already hold a bachelor's degree can join as student affiliates.

In principle and in 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. By joining AAUW, you belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.

Membership applications are accepted year round. Membership forms for the McLean Area Branch are available online at: <http://mclean-va.aauw.net/membership/>.