

# Membership Application and Renewal Form

AAUW McLean Area Branch 2022-23

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Colleges and Degrees (1<sup>st</sup> one goes on record):

Interests:

Signature:

ANNUAL DUES (Check one):

New or  Renewal \$93\*

Paid life membership \$26

Dual Member \$93  
(Nat. & state dues pd. at McLean Area Branch)

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

\*Consists of \$67 for national, \$15 for state, and \$11 for branch; \$65 of national dues is tax deductible.

Please send check payable to AAUW McLean Area Branch to: McLean Area Branch Treasurer, P.O. Box 1002, McLean, VA 22101.

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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# Welcome to AAUW

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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 and university institutional partners.

For more than 140 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 the branch raises funds to provide scholarships for women and support other activities related to AAUW's mission. Our used book sale, which was held for fifty years in a row before the pandemic, has long been a popular event in the community and one of our strongest fund-raisers. For more information on McLean Branch activities, visit our website at: <https://www.aauw.org>.

Fundraising proceeds go to fellowships and scholarships for women, AAUW's Legal Advocacy Fund, and leadership development programs. For many years we have funded scholarships at several institutions for exceptional women returning to college.

We also partner with schools in our local community to encourage young women and girls to pursue educational opportunities related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Some of these activities include presenting an engineering award to a female high school student at the Fairfax County Regional Science and Engineering Fair; sponsoring a middle school essay contest on women in STEM; and presenting achievement awards in math, science, and computer science to female high school juniors in two of our local high schools.

Our branch works with AAUW of Virginia and the AAUW Action Fund Capitol Hill Lobby Corps to advocate for 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 workplace.

## ***Lifelong Learning***

Our monthly programs (September through 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 7:00 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 luncheon or dinner in May. All meetings are open to the public. Please join us.

Members participate in a variety of small groups that satisfy a range of special interests. These groups include book discussion groups, a current events

discussion group, a foreign affairs discussion group, and a daytime bridge group.

## ***Publications***

Our members receive two publications to keep up with AAUW activities at the state and branch levels. *Virginia Vision* is published three times a year, and the *McLean Area Branch News* is issued monthly for nine months.

## ***Membership***

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

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks an inclusive membership, workforce, leadership team, and board of directors. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, geographical location, national origin, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. 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/>.