

Our purpose

The purpose of American Association of University Women-Rockford Branch is to initiate positive change in the community reflecting AAUW's goal of equity for all women and girls, to encourage lifelong education and to contribute to AAUW's Branch, State, and National goals. Our vision is to develop a diverse and involved membership committed to AAUW's Mission and Purpose through programs, committee work, community engagement, educational opportunities and working with coalitions

Our activities

AAUW Rockford Branch:

- holds six events per year with speakers on topics such as education, international relations, arts and public policy. Guests are always welcome.
- presents scholarships annually to deserving female scholars who are going to study STEM subjects in college or university.
- gathers for interest groups monthly or as announced. They include Book Beat, Let's Do Friday Lunch and Public Policy Discussion Group.
- collaborates with the collaborate with the League of Women Voters, Womanspace, Women's March and other community groups for presentations on public policy, election forums, arts and other topics
- publishes *The Initiative* newsletter four times yearly.
- supports local scholarships and national philanthropies (the National General Fund, and the Legal Advocacy Fund) with fundraising events

A brief history

AAUW was founded in 1881 and today has more than 165,000 members in 1,000 branches and through 800 college and university partners. The Rockford branch was founded in 1929 and is one of 36 branches in Illinois. We are celebrating our 91st year in 2020 and will continue to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, research and philanthropy.

Join Us

to promote
equity for
women and
girls

The logo for AAUW Rockford Area Branch features the letters 'AAUW' in a large, white, sans-serif font. The letter 'W' is stylized with a white circle behind it, creating a graphic element. Below the letters, the text 'Rockford Area Branch' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

AAUW
Rockford Area Branch

Thank you for expressing an interest in AAUW!

Below you will find a membership application that you may complete and send along with the first year's dues to the address at the bottom of this page. As a member of AAUW, you will belong to a community that breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. Won't you please join today to support yourself and the generations of women to come?

Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Birthday: (month/day) _____

Education — college/university (campus), degrees, majors, year graduated: _____

___ \$89.00 Yearly dues enclosed (Make checks payable to AAUW-Rockford Branch.)
Includes branch, state and national dues

Please mail to: AAUW, c/o YWCA of Rockford, 4990 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108 or pay online at www.aauw.org

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