

Rockford Branch - 94th Year



empowering women since 1881

## 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 equality 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, arts, community involvement and public policy. Guests are always welcome.
- awards scholarships to qualified females who are majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Liberal Arts and Sciences or Vocational Studies in a college or university setting.
- gathers for interest groups monthly or as announced. They include Public Policy and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Groups, Book Beat and Let's Do Lunch.
- collaborates with community groups for presentations on public policy, election forums and other topics.
- publishes The Initiative newsletter four times yearly.
- supports local scholarships and National "Greatest Needs Fund" with fundraising events.

JOIN US  
TO PROMOTE  
EQUITY

FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

## Thank you for expressing an interest in AAUW

Please fill out this membership application 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) (Opt.): \_\_\_\_\_

Education - college/university (campus), degrees, majors, year graduated (Req.): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\$99.00 Yearly dues enclosed (Make checks payable to AAUW - Rockford Branch.) Includes branch, state and national dues.

Mail to AAUW, c/o YWCA of Rockford, 4990 E State St., Rockford, IL  
61108

*You may also pay online at [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org). Please include Rockford Area dues at that time.*

## Our History

AAUW was founded in 1881 and today has more than 140,000 members in over 1,000 branches and through 800 college and university partners. The Rockford branch was founded in 1929 and is one of 30 branches in Illinois. We are celebrating our 94th year in 2023 and will continue to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research.

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**AAUW**  
Rockford Area (IL) Branch



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