

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

**June 2 through June 4, 2016
At the University of Maryland, College Park**

**AAUW-Walla Walla Branch Scholarship
(AAUW- American Association of University Women)**

This exciting annual event, the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is presented by AAUW's Leadership and Training Institute and NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education). The two and a half day conference features outstanding keynote speakers, workshops, Women of Distinction Awards, dialogue and networking with nearly 1,000 student participants from all over the nation.

For more information about this exceptional opportunity, check out the website: www.nccwsl.org. The specific breakout sessions and the keynote speakers have not been disclosed at this time, but you can view the 2015 agenda to learn about the quality and recent offerings at this conference.

This is the fourth year the Walla Walla AAUW Branch is offering the NCCWSL scholarship. The scholarship pays for tuition, travel and lodging for the Conference. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate college program. The applicant- a woman student- may either be attending a local college or is a local Walla Walla Valley resident who is attending college outside of the area.

The NCCWSL Scholarship Application Form can be found on the Walla Walla AAUW Branch web page, [AAUW Walla Walla](#).

NCCWSL Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

College/University _____

Academic Status: First year ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Grad _____

Field of Study _____ GPA _____

1. **Please attach a resume or vitae.** List any extracurricular activities (i.e. clubs, employment, memberships, internships, volunteer activities and other conferences or trainings) in which you have participated during college or your last two years of high school, if you are a 1st or 2nd year student. If you are a first year student, please note your high school GPA.
2. Describe in 100 words or less your motivation and goals for attending NCCWSL.
3. In 100 words or less describe how you might apply or share the experiences and information gained from the conference in your current &/or future leadership roles?
4. Leadership opportunities come in many forms. How do you envision leadership skills contributing to your field of study and future career?
5. Submit at least 2 letters of support on official institutional letterhead, if possible, from people who have knowledge of your leadership skills, reliability, and resourcefulness.

6. The application deadline is March 15, 2016. Please submit your application to Jenny Romine (1861 Rustic Place, Walla Walla, WA 99362) or complete it online and forward to jennylouromine@gmail.com. References may be submitted online as well, but request that a written copy of institutional letterhead be sent.

The AAUW-Walla Walla Branch NCCWSL scholarship will pay selected student's conference registration which includes your lodging and five meals. Travel cost and extra lodging fees, due to the distance and time change, are also covered. You will likely need to travel on June 1st. You may also want to attend one or more of the special sessions being offered that are not covered by the registration. See the **NCCWSL** website for details.

Upon your return, please submit to AAUW-Walla Walla Branch a written report of the conference, sharing your experiences and lessons learned from attending NCCWSL. Send the report to Jenny Romine. We will also ask you to present your report at an AAUW branch meeting at a time that will work with your schedule.

We are delighted that you are interested in attending NCCWSL and wish you the best in your application and the remainder of your college experience. Should you have questions regarding the application process contact Jenny Romine by email: jennylouromine@gmail.com or phone/text 509-386-9369.

Selection of the applicant will be completed by March 25th and registration to the Conference will be submitted before April 1st.