



The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)
 May 30 to June 1, 2024
 University of Maryland, College Park

The mission of AAUW’s NCCWSL is to foster a moment that ignites a powerful movement. Year after year, the conference brings together hundreds of college women from across the nation for an immersive multi-day experience of leadership training, inspiration, and networking. Through a JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) lens, NCCWSL remains committed to ensuring that all attendees feel seen, heard, and celebrated. We strive to create a conference environment that reflects the diversity of our society and values the unique experiences, perspectives, and voices of each participant and cultivate an inclusive culture of understanding, respect, and empowerment. The only requirement to attend NCCWSL is current registration at any college or university.

The conference features keynote speakers, workshops, Women of Distinction Awards, and networking with the 1000+ participants from all over the nation. For more information and to register for the conference go to: www.nccwsl.org.

For a description from a participant from NM in the 2023 conference, check out this youtube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5tHK_Q8Sh4.

The table below is an example of a budget to attend the conference. Travel awards are available from AAUW-NM and local AAUW Branches may also provide funding. Note that registration is from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on May 30th. There is a welcome session at 5:30 pm.

Item	Cost
Early Bird Conference Registration (includes housing, scheduled meals) – until April 15 (increases to \$685)	\$565
Airfare Estimate Roundtrip from ABQ Sunport to Baltimore	\$500
Parking at ABQ Sunport	\$40
Ground Transportation Baltimore to College Park	\$30
Estimated cost	\$1,135.00

State Travel Awards

The AAUW-NM scholarship can be used to cover part of the regular conference registration (\$565), which includes your lodging for three nights and associated meals. You will be responsible for covering transportation to and from the conference, and any other meals, parking, and incidentals if this scholarship is used towards the registration.

If your registration is covered through a national scholarship, AAUW-NM funding can be used towards transportation to and from the conference, and any other meals, parking, and incidentals. Award amounts will vary based on availability.



Requirements

If any of your conference expenses are covered by AAUW-NM, you will be required to provide a report (written or video) of the conference, sharing your experiences and lessons learned from attending NCCWSL. We will also ask you to present your report at a branch and/or state AAUW meeting at a time that will work with your schedule.

The application due date for state travel support is **Monday April 1, 2024**.

How to apply for AAUW-NM travel support

You will need to include the following information in your application.

Contact and eligibility information

Name, e-mail address, mailing address, phone number, College/University name, class (e.g. Freshman, Senior, Grad Student, ect), and major.

Provide answer these questions.

1. Are you a NM resident?
2. Which NM city, town, or village is your primary residence located in? Your primary residence is not necessarily where you are attending college. This may be different from your actual college location or your mailing address.
3. List your current and/or past leadership roles and a brief statement about each one.
4. State why you wish to attend NCCWSL.

Provide at least two supporting documents.

1. At least 1 letter of support on official institutional letterhead from people who have knowledge of your leadership skills, reliability, and resourcefulness.
2. A budget (estimate or actual) for the meeting attendance costs, including any funds provided by AAUW National or your local AAUW branch.

File requirements: Please include your first and last name in the name of all files you submit (e.g. LastFirst_LetterOfSupport, LastFirst_Budget)

There are two ways to apply. **On-Line:** A google form is available at <https://forms.gle/RJGAXWxMS1dHCDyT7>. **e-mail:** If you do not have a Google sign in, provide the required information in documents attached to an e-mail to rebecca.reiss@nmt.edu by April 1, 2024.

Depending on the college you attend and your place of primary residence, you may be eligible for local branch support. The information provided in your state application will be sent to the appropriate local branches.

Other sources of travel funding include the student support office at the institution you attend.