

Membership

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. With more than 1000 branches and 100,000 members, the national organization provides a powerful voice on issues affecting women and girls. The Ashland Branch is a community of like-minded people who work to influence public policy, improve educational opportunities, award scholarships to SOU and RCC students, and offer lifelong-learning opportunities. We are friends.

AAUW annual membership runs from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. A membership application is available on the Ashland Branch website www.aauwashland.org. Membership dues of \$75 per year are distributed as follows:

National:	\$49
State:	\$11
Branch:	\$15

Ashland AAUW maintains the Helping Hand Fund to provide one-time financial dues assistance to members. Contact the Membership VPs for more information about this program.

In principle and in practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There shall be no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or class.

Members in AAUW hold a college degree with a minimum of an Associate of Arts Degree or the equivalent. This includes education in training and technical schools such as nursing, computers, etc. Many of the members have Bachelors Degrees; some have earned Masters Degrees and a few have stayed the course to earn Doctoral Degrees.

We welcome you as an equal and value your participation as a full member.