

## **Becoming a Member of AAUW**

Membership in AAUW is open to all graduates who hold Associates or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degrees from a regionally accredited college or university.

Most members join AAUW by first joining a branch. Aside from all the benefits of being a member of a local branch that include belonging to a community of friends who enjoy the same things you do and who share your value of equity for all women, when you join a branch, you also join the state and national AAUW organizations.

Branch dues vary, but they include \$10.00 for state dues and \$49 for national. Beginning this year, \$46 of national Association dues will be tax deductible. State and branch dues are not.

There are several categories of branch memberships: life members, student affiliates, etc. If you do not live near one of the 36 local branches in Washington, or if you do not want to join a branch for whatever reason, you can become a member of our [online branch](#), or you can be a member-at-large. Members-at-large are members of the national organization, but not of a branch. However, members-at-large may also belong to the state organization.

For more information about branch membership, including dues, see the [branch locator feature](#) on this website. For general information or to join as a member-at-large, email [membership@aauw-wa.org](mailto:membership@aauw-wa.org).