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AAUW-WA has set aside \$1200 to aid branches and colleges who wish to hold new \$start \$mart salary negotiation workshops in Washington State. The Leadership Team has agreed to offer up to \$300 for each qualifying proposal, as long as the funds last.

Criteria for selecting branches/colleges for AAUW-WA seed funding for \$start \$mart:

1. Seed funding is available only for the initial \$start \$mart workshop at a college/university campus.
2. College/university must be partner member of AAUW
3. College/university must designate a staff member and planning committee to be responsible for logistics for the workshop at the college and to work with WAGE project and Annie Houle. This team should include people working in career services along with the administrative contact for AAUW and at least one representative from the local AAUW branch.
3. College/university and branch team must demonstrate plans to train facilitators from the staff at the college as well as interested branch members to ensure that the workshop can be repeated in future terms.
4. The College/Branch team may apply for up to \$300 in funds from AAUW-WA. The proposal must include the following:
 - a. Description of plans for initial workshop
 - b. Name of the college staff in charge and list of members of the \$start \$mart planning committee specifying college staff and AAUW branch members
 - c. Documentation that the WAGE project (through Annie Houle) agrees with the plans and will be able to provide training on dates selected
 - d. Indication of plans to train facilitators from college, branch and community
 - e. Budget covering workshop and training fees,* and other costs (travel for Annie Houle; food for students; copying of materials).

- \$600 for initial workshop payable to the WAGE project
- \$50 for training each facilitator