

# AAUW of Missouri Incentive Grants Committee

## Information and Application Form

**Purpose:** Incentive Grants are funds awarded to any MO branch for projects that support the mission of AAUW and /or provide AAUW opportunities for women and girls to achieve their full potential.

Grants can be applied for under two areas:

**A. Peg Witt Grant** ( Total funds of \$450 awarded annually; typical grants requests are \$50-\$150)

Projects fall under 2 criteria:

1. Branch Enrichment
2. New or Returning Branches Development

**B. AAUW MO Reserve** (Total funds of \$750 awarded annually typical grant requests are \$100-\$250 )

Projects are under 2 criteria:

1. Attend AAUW events
2. Project for program enrichment.

**Funding cycles:** Grant requests must be received by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, or Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> for the fiscal year of July 1 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Project Funds can** be applied for: math /science camp programs, Title IX, women's history projects, women's projects, economic empowerment for women programs, diversity projects, mentoring, activities from Program in a Box-National , STEM, Teen-Tech, speakers for monthly programs, Work Smart, Start Smart, postage, copying, audio-visual material, advertising, DVD's involving women's issues, room rental for special AAUW events

\*The board would like to encourage projects to reach as many females as possible. ,

**Projects that would be discouraged :** partisan in nature, meals (small snacks- yes,) personal expenses, building funds, scholarships or previous expenses

### **Procedure for Application Process:**

1. Submit a Concept Proposal of a 5-6 sentence paragraph stating what your project details, how much money you would like to receive, date and length of project, and who is your target audience. Submit this to the Co-Chairs of the Incentive Grants committee by any of the established deadlines.
2. After review of your Concept Proposal, you will be contacted asking you to either proceed with full project application process or be given a reason of denial or suggestions to make the project more acceptable.

**Incentive Grants are available to assist in your AAUW mission work. We look forward to working with you.**