



NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR
COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS

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August 22, 2017

Dear AAUW of Missouri,

Thank you for your generous gift to the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). As the premier conference for college women, NCCWSL prepares attendees to be the next generation of leaders. This event is where college women create the future they want. Because of gifts like yours, this transformational experience was accessible to over 80 scholarship recipients this year.

Please find enclosed a thank you letter from the student who directly benefited from your generosity. Your support allowed this student the opportunity to meet with mentors, hear from role-models, network with her peers, and gain the confidence and skills to return to her campus and community ready to take action.

On behalf of AAUW and all of this year's NCCWSL scholarship recipients, thank you for your commitment to empowering women and girls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne'.

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Dear AAUW of Missouri,

Thank you so much for sponsoring me. This was a wonderful opportunity, and it wouldn't have been possible without your help.

I met and connected with so many wonderful people during the conference. It was a truly amazing experience to be able to hear others' stories and share their triumphs. I personally connected with Danielle Feinberg as she told her story. After, I was able to talk with her and we connected over our similar experiences. It was moments like these that I will be able to carry with me forever.

In addition to making new friends, I was inspired and found confidence. The workshops and sessions were engaging and brought me out of my boundaries. I learned new skills and techniques that will better me as a leader, but also as a person.



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I've recommended this conference to so many others, and always get excited talking to people who ask about my experience. I feel much more aware of issues, and I am confident in myself to bring awareness to others. I have already begun my campaign to speak up when needed, and educate those who are otherwise ignorant of certain issues. My sister was the first to hear about all of this when I returned home!

In a way, this conference empowered her. Being able to give that to her as a young lady growing in this society is tremendous. The chain reaction continues, and it all started with the conference!

Once again, thank you for allowing me to attend the NCCWSL. It was a wonderful, empowering experience that will continue to influence me as I grow into who I am. Without you, this would not have been possible.

With a thankful heart,

Hannah Rowell