

Possible ideas to engage in fund raising for branches who have been denied Incentive Grant funds, need monies to promote a branch project or would like to do a project to promote AAUW mission and principles.

1. To increase membership, everyone could invite a friend to hear a local speaker about current issues or of personal interest. Charge admission. Ex. Attorney, D.A.R.E. Officers, Female C.P.A. Nurse, Fitness Trainer.
 2. Schedule a Field Trip to a nearby notable residence, museum, or historic building charge a small fee and invite a friend. Arrange for a tour guide.
 3. Inquire with a neighboring branch as what they do to earn money or see if they have places of interest to visit. Charge admission.
 4. Set up job shadowing for a few girls at your local high school. Start small then expand. Feb. 1st is National Job Shadowing day. Most schools allow this and girls are not considered absent. Prepare a list of people's occupations in your community (get suggestions from your members). Arrange for mentees to job shadow for the day or even just a few hours.
 5. Prepare certificates /medallions that bear AAUW logo and name to present to outstanding senior girls in Math, Science, Fine Arts, Citizenship (being a leader), at various high schools and/or middle schools. Get recommendations from guidance counselors.
 6. Prepare a used book sale. Ask your library if you can set up an area to sell books for \$1 or \$2. Collect gently used books from members and friends. Could use honor system and use a locked box by the sell table.
 7. Fill containers with colored M & Ms.....red – Valentine's Day, green- St.. Patrick's Day, red, white and blue –July 4th/ Veterans Day, pastel- Easter. Sell at local establishment/library/event.
 8. At close of meeting members could present various monologues of famous females throughout history (Revolutionary Era-Current). You could apply for grant monies for costumes. Incentive Grants Library has three books in our purchased from Thousand Oaks, CA branch.
- **9. See attached list from AAUW National Website for suggestions on Fundraising ideas