

AAUW of Missouri Incentive Grants

Purpose: Incentive Grants are funds awarded to any MO branch for projects that support the mission of AAUW and /or provide opportunities for women and girls to achieve their full potential. Grant requests are considered year-round. The board encourages projects to reach as many females as possible.

Grants can be applied for under two areas:

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

Projects must meet one of these two 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 must meet one of these two criteria:

- _____ 3. Registration to AAUW events _____ 4. Program Enrichment

Funds can be used for projects and programs such as- math /science camp programs, Title IX, women's history projects, women's projects, economic empowerment for women's 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.

Funds should not be used for projects that are partisan in nature, meals (small snacks are okay), personal expenses, contributions to building funds/scholarships, or previous expenses.

Application Process:

1. Submit a Concept Proposal of 5-6 sentences stating the purpose and details of your project, the amount of money you would like to receive, date and length of the project, and your target audience. Submit to Incentive Grants Chair.
2. After review of your Concept Proposal, you will be notified 1) to proceed with application process 2) with suggestions to make your project request acceptable, or 3) with reasons your request did not meet funding requirements

Incentive Grants are available to assist in your AAUW mission work. The Incentive Grants Committee looks forward to working with you.

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