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2013 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders

May 30–June 1, 2013

University of Maryland, College Park

"I will whole-heartedly recommend this experience to any other college woman who is looking to advance herself."

—Rotanya Bryan, Florida Gulf Coast University



"This conference has inspired me to speak up and be a voice for those students who don't have the opportunity to share their opinions. I've learned that opinions are important, and if we never share them, we can't be a voice for change."

—Emily Miller, Ohio State University

It's a competitive world out there, but NCCWSL women stand out in a crowd!

DO YOU WANT TO

- Be motivated to lead by the inspirational Women of Distinction and keynote speakers?
- Find your dream graduate program at the Graduate School Fair?
- Gain real-world skills at NCCWSL's workshops?
- Meet and learn from nearly 600 women student leaders from across the United States and abroad?
- Take action in pre-conference community service projects and skill-building events?

THEN REGISTER TODAY!

Visit www.nccwsl.org.



"NCCWSL was an experience of a lifetime. I learned things this year that I am sure I will take with me through the rest of my life."

—Jennifer Bullock, Norwalk Community College



Tips on Fundraising

To Travel to the AAUW National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)

Including registration (which also covers lodging) and estimated airfare, meals, and incidentals, you will need approximately \$900 to attend NCCWSL. Do not be discouraged by the cost, however. There are options for funding available right here at UAHuntsville. Here are some suggested ways to raise funds. You are especially encouraged to collaborate with other students hoping to attend NCCWSL to see how you can work collectively to make this life-changing opportunity possible.

Apply for AAUW / Women's Studies sponsorship. The Huntsville chapter of AAUW and the UAHuntsville Women's Studies Program work together to support one to two students to attend NCCWSL each year (including transportation costs, registration and housing). Please see our website at www.uah.edu/womensstudies or email molly.johnson@uah.edu to receive an application. **The deadline is February 4, 2013.**

Apply for a National NCCWSL Scholarship. When you submit your online registration at www.nccwsl.org, you can apply for a registration scholarship which also covers your housing costs. Please note: if you are chosen to receive UAHuntsville Women's Studies / AAUW sponsorship, you are required to also apply for a national AAUW scholarship.

Apply for a UAHuntsville Student Government Association Travel Grant. The grant will reimburse up to \$500 in expenses (registration, hotel, transportation expenses only) for students to travel to a domestic conference, or an award ceremony, where their active participation is required. Only full-time students are eligible to receive a travel grant. For more information on how to apply, please see <https://uahchargers.wufoo.com/forms/travel-grant-request-application/>. Please note: to apply for this funding, you will need to draw explicit links between NCCWSL attendance and a class at UAH, or a specific responsibility (such as being a student delegate to AAUW and presenting on NCCWSL to campus and community groups after your return).

Hold a fundraising event. These can include, for example, a bake sale, yard sale, art show, or special event like a film showing. There are various sites in campus buildings that get a lot of traffic and are good for raising money.

Write a fundraising letter to family, friends, community members, or your church, place of employment or clubs of which you are a member. Explain how attending a leadership conference for women will enhance your leadership potential, job preparedness, ability to offer service, etc.

Consider ways to reduce the cost of attending NCCWSL. For example, you can carpool with other attendees rather than flying. You can also shop early and often for plane tickets and consider other ways to reduce costs.