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**The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders**

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## 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 UAH. 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 UAH 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](http://www.uah.edu/womensstudies) or email [molly.johnson@uah.edu](mailto:molly.johnson@uah.edu) to receive an application. **The deadline is February 20, 2015.**

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

**Apply for a UAH 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. For a color flyer you can use as part of your fundraising appeal, please see <https://www.nccwsl.org/2013/12/13/ask-for-support-now/>

**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.