

AAUW-Arizona

Special Grants to Branches

2010-2012

AAUW - Arizona has accumulated substantial funds over the past several years. Some of these funds are being made available to branches in the form of one-time grants for mission based programs. These grants are in addition to and separate from the Community Action grants. No limit has been established as to the number of grants available.

These mission based programs must support women or girls in the areas of equity, education, advocacy, equal pay, or equal opportunity in the work place. They must address outreach, education or mentoring activities and may additionally benefit the community in other ways. Special consideration may be given to programs or events that make AAUW known in the community. National AAUW has some *Programs In A Box* that could qualify for such grants. Grants will be discussed and approved at each of the state board meetings in September and November, 2011, and in January, April and May or June 2012.

Grant requests must include the following information:

Branch name and contact person with address, phone and email.

Project/Program title

Summary of project or program; identify how it meets the mission of AAUW. Include the start and end dates of the project.

Amount requested: include a simple budget

While no definite cash limits have been set for these grants, the funds approved in the 2010-2011 fiscal year ranged from \$700 to \$1400 each. Each application will be considered on its own merit. This program may well extend over several years. Termination will be announced well in advance of the end date.

Applications must be approved by the branch boards and signed by the project leaders and branch president. A percentage of the grant funds may be received in advance or periodically through the life of the project if warranted, requested, and approved. A final accounting is to be presented, including receipts, at the end of the project before the final grant funds are provided to the branch.

Applications should be submitted to a state board member in time to be considered at a state board meeting. The board meetings this fiscal year are September 25, in conjunction with the Fall Forum to be held on November 12, in January 2012, in conjunction with the state convention on April 14, 2012, and in May or June 2012.

A form for application follows

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL BRANCH GRANT

Branch _____

Project Name _____

Project Manager(s) _____

Description of Project

How it addresses the Mission:

*How will it promote AAUW:

*Define the outreach goals:

*Define its advocacy goals:

Beginning and Ending Dates _____

Anticipated costs (provide a budget)

Signatures: Branch President _____

Project Leader/Manager _____

Date of Application _____

For Board Use _____ Date _____

*The project need not include all these goals