



2018-2019 AAUW MN TECH SAVVY GRANT

AAUW has a long history of taking action to increase women's and girls' opportunities and interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) from the classroom to Capitol Hill. In support of the AAUW mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research, AAUW developed the Tech Savvy conference. The purpose of the conference is to encourage girls to participate in STEM related activities and inform parents about STEM education and careers.

AAUW MN supports the AAUW Tech Savvy program which is one of the multipronged approaches to close the gender pay gap. **The State Board voted to approve \$7,500 for competitive grants for 2018-2019 for a branch, working collaboratively, to host an AAUW Tech Savvy Conference. We will fund both small and large projects. The maximum amount for a large project will be \$2,500.**

Information and applications will be sent to each branch president on May 3, 2018.

Applications for the Tech Savvy grant are due August 20, 2018. Recipients will be notified by September 4, 2018. The recipients will be recognized at the 2019 state convention. AAUW MN anticipates that the Tech Savvy Conference will be completed by August 1, 2019.

To better understand what is expected in a Tech Savvy conference, it is recommended reading the AAUW, "How to Host a STEM Program in Your Community" and "STEMpack: Host an AAUW Tech Savvy".

Contact St. Cloud to attend the Tech Savvy Conference on October 27, 2018 where 150 girls and a member of their family will be attending the conference. St. Cloud Branch members will be presenting information on Tech Savvy at the 2018 state convention.



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Branch

Contact Name

Address

Phone and E-mail address

Amount Requested \$

Collaborative group or organization

Address the following in your application

(Please visit [STEMpack:Host an AAUW Tech Savvy and How to Host a Stem Program in Your Community at AAUW.org](#))

Identify your Target Audience and Build Your Team

Identify Your Goals

Plan Your Logistics

Identify your revenue, expenses, fund raising efforts, and in-kind contributions

Schedule the Day

Promote the Event

Find Workshop Presenters

Invite Panelists or Keynote Speaker

Recruit and Register Participants

Recruit Volunteers

Execute

Evaluate Your Efforts and Follow Up

Send the completed grant application to: Mary Ann Lucas Houx, 1126 Mesaba Avenue #111, Duluth, MN 55811 or maryannahoux@gmail.com

Due Date August 20, 2018