



2018-2019 AAUW Start Smart Grant Application

The MN State Board supports the AAUW charge to close the gender pay gap with a multipronged approach to a complex problem. The AAUW Start Smart innovative curriculum is grounded in the latest research and offers the best practices for navigating the complexities of job offer.

The MN State Board has voted to approve three competitive grants of \$1,500 each for 2018-2019 for branches to host **either** an AAUW Start Smart Workshop or an AAUW Work Smart Workshop.

AAUW Start Smart is a two hour workshop designed for college students about to enter the job market. AAUW Start Smart teaches women the skills and resources they need to ask for and receive fair pay.

Branches need to collaborate to host an AAUW Smart Start and this is usually done with a colleges or university. This could include student organizations, career centers, academic departments, and other undergraduate student-focused organizations.

Information about the Start Smart Workshop is available on the AAUW web site. An AAUW Start Smart Workshop Licensing Agreement must be signed and abided by if a branch is going to host the AAUW Start Smart workshop.

Questions regarding the workshop or application can be sent to Mary Ann Lucas Houx, MN Program VP, at 1126 Mesaba Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811 or maryannahou@gmail.com



2018-2019 MN AAUW Start Smart \$1,500 Grant Application Format

Branch _____

Contact Person _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Identify the rationale and process you used to develop the Start Smart Workshop

Identify your collaborative partners and their contributions

Identify how the workshop was promoted and the number of anticipated participants

Identify your anticipated revenue sources and expenses

Identify the anticipated date, time and location of the workshop.

Identify how you will evaluate the success of the workshop

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

Due date August 20, 2018