

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Gainesville Branch Grant

A. Grant Description

The AAUW Gainesville Branch Student Grant provides up to \$500 to support women's studies students to conduct research, education, or initiatives that align with AAUW's mission:

<https://www.aauw.org/>. Awardees will be featured on the Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies website.

B. Eligibility

Undergraduate and Graduate students in the Center are eligible to apply. We welcome team projects as long as the principal applicant responsible for the project is an eligible Center student. A UF faculty member must be designated as supervisor of the student(s) involved in the project. The research, education or initiative should be completed within one year of the award and during the principal applicant's time as a student at UF.

C. Application

Applicants should submit a single document via the Center's grant application portal [insert link]. The application document should include the following components in a single document, in the order below (all single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12pt font):

1. Cover page with applicant's name, degree sought, expected graduation date, department/school, college, UF email address, total funds requested, and for research projects, IRB status or statement clarifying IRB is not applicable (Note: Projects that require IRB submission but have not yet been submitted to the IRB will be considered).
2. Project Narrative (1000 words max) describing the research, educational project, or initiative the student plans to do, detailing its innovative approach and excellence, as well as how it aligns with AAUW's mission: <https://www.aauw.org/>.
3. Reference list or bibliography (if applicable).
4. Timeline for project completion, including confirmation that the project will be completed within one year of the award and during the principal applicant's time as a student at UF.
5. Mentoring and supervision plan (200 words max). UF faculty member must be designated as supervisor of the student(s) involved in the project.
6. Budget amount and justification (1 page max), with expenses itemized in order of priority, and description of any funds or resources available for the project outside of this grant
7. Applicant's unofficial transcript.
8. Applicant's CV and UF faculty supervisor's CV.

D. Criteria for Evaluation

We assess applicants based on all criteria to select those students who best qualify. Reviewers will favorably consider applications that demonstrate:

- An outstanding record as a student (unofficial transcript and CV)
- A strong plan for research, education or a community initiative, including a timeline for completion.

E. Submission

Proposals should be submitted via the application portal on the Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies website. Applicants may contact Center Director, Dr. Bonnie Moradi at moradib@ufl.edu with questions.