



AAUW-PA Opportunities for College and Graduate Students: *Student Affiliations and Emerging Leader Internships*

I. Purpose

This document has two purposes:

- To explain the two student affiliate programs, E-SAF and SAF, and their implementation (section III); and
- To explain the Emerging Leader Intern (ELI) program and its implementation (section IV).

II. AAUW (National) Program

A. Definitions

<http://www.aauw.org/About/join/index.cfm>

B. Information for Students

http://aauw.org/About/campus_connection/index.cfm

C. Information on AAUW College/University Partner Membership

College/University Partner Membership Program Brochure

<http://www.aauw.org/About/join/value/colleges.cfm>

III. AAUW Student Affiliations

A. Types of Affiliations

There are two types of student affiliations. The correct term for both categories is “affiliate” rather than “member.”

1. E-student affiliations (E-SAF)

Available only to students who are enrolled at a College/University Partner Member* (for ease, called a C/U member in this document), and

2. Student affiliations (SAF)

Available to students who are enrolled at a qualified College/University** that is NOT an AAUW C/U member.

For additional information: <http://www.aauw.org/About/Join/eStudentAffiliate.cfm>

and/or email [AAUW-PA College/University Chair](mailto:cu@aauwpa.org) (cu@aauwpa.org)

Note: * and ** are explained in Reference I below

B. E-Student Affiliates (E-SAF)

Any undergraduate student who has not already earned a bachelor's degree and is attending a College/University (C/U) partner institution is eligible to be an **e-student affiliate (E-SAF)** for FREE at the national level. Such students may also affiliate at the state and branch levels. (There is no fee for affiliating with AAUW-PA for the first year; then dues are ½ of the current member dues.)

1. Benefits

- a. Access to leadership development resources and opportunities such as the Student Advisory Council and the Campus Action Project grant program.
- b. Networking with other AAUW student affiliates through W's student affiliate e-mail listserv and through the AAUW: American Association of University Women Facebook group.
- c. Opportunity to join or start a local AAUW student affiliate satellite group on campus.
- d. Up to four years of free e-student affiliate status while an undergraduate plus an additional free year as a Member-at-Large (MAL) membership in AAUW at the national level only.
- e. A 15% reduction in registration costs when 4 or more students from a C/U partner register at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. See <http://www.aauw.org/nccwsl>
- f. Affiliation renewal is automatic until graduation as is the transition to national membership for the year after graduation.

2. Limitations

All communications come electronically.
No mailed or printed material, such as *Outlook*.

3. How to Join

a. National Association Affiliation

- The student should check to see if her/his school is a partner. Current C/U partners* in PA are listed at <http://www.aauw.org/Join/> or https://svc.aauw.org/join/value/aauw_cu.cfm
- The student should contact the on-campus C/U representative to learn more about becoming an e-SAF. To find the C/U representative, contact the Provost or Dean's office. Alternatively, the student can email coll-univ@aauw.org for help.

b. State and Branch Affiliation

- **To affiliate with the state:** On the national application, fill in the line which requests a contact with "membership@aauwpa.org" as well as "finance@aauwpa.org" so the Membership Vice President and State Finance Officer are informed.

For the second and successive years of affiliation, the appropriate dues payment (half regular-member dues) must be sent to the AAUW-

PA Finance Officer. Also contact the state Membership Vice President.

- **To affiliate with a branch:** Find a branch near you and make contact with the president, membership vice president, or finance officer to determine the dues and to make the appropriate payment. AAUW-PA has no position on branch dues; each branch sets its own E-SAF dues. The membership code the branch finance officer should use on the Branch Dues Report (BDR) is "E-SAF."

Many branches have websites; go to <http://www.aauwpa.org> to see which ones do. If you are unable to find a local branch, contact the state Membership Vice-President: membership@aauwpa.org.

4. Student Dues

	National Dues	PA State Dues	Branch Dues	First-Year Total
E-SAF: Undergrad at a C/U-partner school	FREE	FREE for the first year; half price after that	Branch choice	FREE plus branch dues
Graduate student at ANY institution becomes a regular member	\$49	FREE for the first year; half price after that	Branch choice	\$49 plus branch dues

C. Student Affiliates (SAFs)

Any undergraduate student in a two- or four-year regionally accredited educational institution** that is NOT a College/University Partner of AAUW who has not previously earned a bachelor's degree may join AAUW as a **student affiliate (SAF)**.

Students affiliating only with national have "at-large" affiliate status, with current dues of \$17/year.

Students may also affiliate at the state and branch levels. There is no fee for affiliating with AAUW-PA for the first year; after that dues are ½ of the current member dues.

1. Benefits (Same as e-SAF's plus print communications)

- a. Access to leadership development resources and opportunities such as the Student Advisory Council and the Campus Action Project grant program.
- b. Networking with other AAUW student affiliates through AAUW's student affiliate e-mail listserv and through the AAUW: American Association of University Women Facebook group.
- c. Opportunity to join or start a local AAUW student affiliate satellite group on campus.
- d. Up to four years of free e-student affiliate status while an undergraduate plus an additional free year as a Member-at-Large (MAL) membership in AAUW at the national level only.
- e. A 15% reduction in registration costs when 4 or more students from a C/U partner register at the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. See <http://www.aauw.org/nccwsl>.
- f. Affiliation renewal is automatic until graduation as is the transition to national membership for the year after graduation.
- g. Print communications, such as *Outlook*, from the national level of AAUW.

2. How to Join

a. National Association Affiliation

- The Student Affiliate Brochure, available at <http://www.aauw.org/About/Join/eStudentAffiliate.cfm>, contains the application blank, together with lines to fill in State and Branch dues, if applicable.
- Like members-at-large but unlike branches and states, a student affiliation is good for a calendar year from the date the student joins (not the AAUW fiscal year, July 1-June 30).
- Submit the affiliation application and relevant dues either online or by mail, phone, or fax to:
AAUW Membership Department
P.O. Box 96974
Washington, DC 20077-7022
Phone: 00/326-AAUW (ext. 2289)
Fax: 202/861-8068

b. To affiliate with the state

- On the national application, fill in the line which requests a contact with “membership@aauwpa.org” as well as “finance@aauwpa.org” so the state Finance Officer and Membership Vice President are both informed.
- For the second and successive years of affiliation, the appropriate dues payment (half regular-member dues) must be sent to the AAUW-PA Finance Officer. Also contact the state Membership Vice President.

c. To affiliate with a branch

- Find a branch near you and make contact with the president, membership vice president, or finance officer to determine the dues and to make the appropriate payment. AAUW-PA has no position on branch dues; each branch sets its own SAF dues. The membership code the branch finance officer should use on the Branch Dues Report (BDR) is "SAF."
- Many branches have websites; go to <http://www.aauwpa.org> to see which ones do. If you are unable to find a local branch, contact the state Membership Vice-President: membership@aauwpa.org.

3. Student Dues

	National Dues	PA State Dues	Branch Dues	First-Year Total
SAF: Undergrad at a NON-C/U-partner school	\$17	FREE for the first year; half price after that	Branch choice	\$17 plus branch dues
Graduate student at ANY institution becomes a regular member	\$49	FREE for the first year; half price after that	Branch choice	\$49 plus branch dues

IV. Emerging Leader Interns (ELIs)

Are you a branch looking to take advantage of the skills of college students?

The more students we help, the more members we gain and the more our organization will thrive and work for the rights and education of women and girls.

Before recruiting an Emerging Leader Intern, the branch should:

- Decide where a helping hand is needed: Recruiting members? Programming support? Public Policy work? Communications? Special projects? Fundraising?
- Choose a branch mentor for each internship.
- Advertise at your local college or university and among branch members and friends of the branch for someone with the skills and interests needed.

Can you find a college student looking for an internship?

- What are her/his skills and interests?
- How might you help advance the AAUW mission?

Work to match your needs and skills to benefit both!

The branch mentor and the ELI together can craft an internship that will benefit both. More than anything, this is a great creative opportunity for your branch and your ELI, SO HAVE FUN!

Emerging Leader Internships can be both an **attractive addition to a college or graduate student's resume and an important part of implementing AAUW's mission.**

Note: Emerging Leader Internships are NOT affiliated with national programming. This ELI opportunity comes from AAUW-PA. There is no need to file any Internship paperwork with national, but you should help your intern become a student affiliate (see IIIA or B above).

A. Each AAUW-PA entity (AAUW-PA or branch) may have up to 3 Emerging Leader Interns who

- Can be undergraduate or graduate students
- Can be female or male
- Work with the branch either during a traditional semester or during the summer
- *Must* have a designated mentor from the branch or state who will meet with the ELI at least once a month
- Work with their mentor to determine the contributions to be made over the internship

B. Internship areas

May include but are not limited to:

- Marketing and communications
- Membership
- Website development and management
- Newsletter production
- Program development and implementation
- Fundraising
- Public policy initiatives.

C. Affiliation

ELIs are required to affiliate with AAUW (if an undergraduate student) or join AAUW (if a graduate student). AAUW-PA and many branches waive or cover dues for ELIs. It's the branch's choice.

D. To apply

- To be a state ELI, go to the [Emerging Leader Internship page](#) at www.aauwpa.org or contact the [Younger Member Chair](#) (ym@aauwpa.org).
- To apply to be a branch ELI, contact the branch president.

REFERENCE I: College/University Partner Membership Program

***College/University Members** work with AAUW at the local, state, and national levels to promote equity. Partners collaborate with branches on community programs; take advantage of leadership and diversity programs for the students, faculty, and staff; receive national visibility; and benefit from AAUW's powerful network that supports them and advocates on their behalf.

For program information, see

<http://www.aauw.org/About/Join/index.cfm>

C/U partnerships follow the AAUW fiscal year, so reduced-cost C/U partnerships are available from January 1 until March 15; C/U partners joining between March 15 and June 30 are affiliated for the following fiscal year at no additional cost. For fees, which are based on full-time student enrollment, see the AAUW College/University Partnership Program - Membership Application and Renewal Form.

Current dues are:

Up to 1,000 students, \$125.00	1,001 to 5,000 students, \$175.00
5,001 to 10,000 students, \$250.00	10,001 to 20,000 students, \$275.00
20,001 to 30,000 students, \$325.00	More than 30,000 students, \$350.00

To register a student affiliate at a C/U member school, the campus C/U representative should complete the online form and include the student's name; permanent and school addresses, phone, and email; student ID number; and expected graduation date. It is also useful to know the student's expected degree (B.A. or B.S.) in case you need to follow up with a Give-a-Grad-a-Gift membership.

****Qualified institutions** are educational institutions that offer recognized associate, baccalaureate, or higher degrees and that have full regional accreditation (including two-year or community colleges) or appropriate professional association approval.