



**National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Scholarship Application
May 30–Jun 1, 2024 University of Maryland**

Name College

Address

Phone email

Date of Graduation Course of Study

***(If you are a DCC student put the date of your graduation from a 4 year institution)**

The scholarship includes the registration for the conference: you will be required to arrange your own transportation to and from Washington, DC. As the recipient of the scholarship you will be required to write an article for our newsletter about your experience and prepare a short report for the AAUW board to be given at an agreed upon date.

I understand these terms (initial)

To apply for the scholarship, please answer the following questions. Submit them along with two letters of recommendation which address your willingness to embrace the core values of diversity, integrity, service fellowship and the spirit of inquiry. Provide the names and titles of the individuals providing recommendations.

- Why does the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders interest you?
- List leadership experiences which might include elected officer, project manager, representative etc. (*Example: President of Environmental Club, project manager for food drive for sorority, member of my church tutorial program...*) Be sure to include the name of the organization and a brief description of your experience.
- Select one event/activity from the list above that has given you leadership experience and describe your specific involvement in 150-200 words.
- What do you hope to gain by attending this conference?
- Is there any additional information you feel we should know about you? (50 words)

Completed applications and letters can be mailed to Marcine Humphrey, 7 Lewis Road, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 or emailed to marcine.humphrey@gmail.com by March 31, 2024.

If you have questions, you may call 914-474-1392.

Reminder: The registration fee includes all programming from May 30 to June 1 except for the pre-conference activities (usually cost an additional \$60.) Registration also includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner and housing from May 30 – June 1. Scholarship recipient is responsible for additional activities and additional lodging; however, we can offer a stipend for travel expenses if needed. NCCWSL provides free bus transportation one night (6:30 p.m.–midnight) for attendees to visit Washington, D.C., and free buses after the conference to and from the Greenbelt Metro station (noon–5 PM).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Poughkeepsie Branch AAUW, Inc. is offering a scholarship for a local student to attend the NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COLLEGE WOMEN STUDENT LEADERS (NCCWSL).

Date: May 30 to June 1, 2024 at UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Website: <https://poughkeepsie-ny.aauw.net> Under the heading Scholarship Funds, look at the Irene Keyes Memorial Fund for a copy of the Application.

The National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is a well-known conference that attracts young women from all over the country. Held at the University of Maryland, just a short ride from Washington DC, the conference is a transformative experience for college women. One young woman wrote “The conference completely changed my outlook ...and has provided me with a more positive attitude on my own potential.”

NCCWSL provides a platform to help college and university women develop leadership skills, Young women meet accomplished female leaders and choose from a variety of workshops designed to inform and inspire. In addition, the young women participate in community service activities and tour Washington DC. This year the conference will be held on May 30 to June 1, 2024.

One previous participant wrote, “It is good to be surrounded by women who care so much about the future. I felt honored to be a part of something so awesome and empowering, and to be surrounded by women (and some men) from across the country.”

The Poughkeepsie Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a scholarship to a young woman attending college in the Poughkeepsie area. The scholarship, named for Irene Keyes, a past president of Poughkeepsie AAUW, covers the registration fee as well as all scheduled meals and housing. A travel stipend will also be available.

Applications are available on our website. For further information contact marcine.humphrey@gmail.com

Application deadline is March 31, 2024.

