



## President's Message

*Lisa Hedin*

Greetings AAUW Hastings Members. Welcome to 'almost' spring in MN! Well, at least we can see spring from here. Just a few things to be aware of coming up for AAUW National, State and here in Hastings.

AAUW National is considering some changes to the by-laws to align "with current governance practices and principles related to board operations and to streamline the structure of the bylaws". These changes do not include any modification of membership requirements. A voting period for AAUW members is scheduled for early April 2023. Watch your email for more information.

The AAUW State Convention will be held virtually this year on the morning of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There will be a speaker from National, and then the State Board will take care of their annual business. We have been allocated six delegates, not including members servicing on the state board. I am thinking of hosting a viewing party for this event, and you are all invited. Details TBD.

The end of the program year is in sight, and with it the end of the terms for our current Treasurer, and VP's of Programs. Please consider your willingness to serve on the Nominating Committee to build our slate of candidates; and even your willingness to be a candidate yourself. Contact me if you are willing to serve on the Nominating Committee. Feel free to reach out to Carol, Danna, Mary Ellen, or Diane to learn more about what each of these positions entails. Our Branch will be voting on candidates for the 2023-2025 program years; along with the 2023-24 budget, at our April General Meeting.

Finally, Leslie Nielsen brought to my attention that a long-time former member of AAUW Hastings Branch, Margaret Brown had passed away last year. Attached find the link to her obituary, which captures her life of service and commitment to education and community.

<https://www.northernpeace.com/obituary/Margaret-Brown>

Continue to do good work, care for each other, and stay well.

P.S. – I categorize this as a rumor right now, but it makes me happy so I am going to spread it. AAUW has struck a deal with MS. Magazine for a free year of the magazine with an AAUW membership. I so hope this is true!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 13 ..... **Book Club & Hastings Reads**  
**Author speaks in the evening**  
Feb. 27 ..... **Program**  
March 13 ..... **Book Club**

### HASTINGS BRANCH

Meets on Mondays  
St. Philip's Lutheran Church  
1401 15<sup>th</sup> Street West,  
Hastings, Minnesota 55033

### 2022-2023 PROGRAMS

September 26, 6:00 pm      **Salad Supper**  
**Dignity at Home for Families with Parents**  
**with Dementia**  
**Kathy O'Keefe and sisters**

October 24, 7:00 pm      **Hastings Art Center**  
**Recognizing and Addressing Gender**  
**Earnings Gap**  
**Representatives from the Minnesota Federal**  
**Reserve with the HHS Feminism Club**

November 28, 7:00 pm  
**The Missing and Murdered Indigenous**  
**Women Task Force**  
**Sen. Mary Kunesh and Photographer John**  
**Kaul**

December 10, 10:30 am      **Hastings Golf Club**  
**Holiday Celebration**

January 23, 6:00 pm      **Chili Supper**  
**Culturally sensitive issues in children's**  
**literature**

February 27, 7:00 pm  
**Books that speak to the female experience**  
**Rachel Haider**

March 27, 7:00 pm  
**Women in Traveling**  
**Jan Hertel**

April 24, 7:00 pm  
**Women Leaders**  
**Lori Sturdevant**

May 22, 7:00 pm      **Book Sale**  
**Minnesota's Changing Demographics**  
**Susan Brower, State Demographer**

## Program

*Danna Elling Schultz, Mary Ellen Fox, & Diane Saed*

### Books that speak to the female experience presenter Rachel Haider

Rachel has been the Hastings High School Media Specialist for the past 4 years, prior to that she was a high school English teacher in Nebraska for 7 years. She is a member of the Minnesota Library Association and works with the Hastings Reads planning committee. Rachel is a passionate advocate for Intellectual Freedom and a student's right to read. The power of story is integral to people's lives, both in seeing ourselves in stories and being able to understand others through story.

Rachel is married to Dustin and they have three children Aislynn age 7, Everett, age 5, and Malcolm, 1.5 years old. They live south of Hastings and have dreams of chickens, bees and a garden (not necessarily in that order)! Rachel's current favorite way to read is by listening to audiobooks while she crochets or bakes.

## Membership

*Kathy Palmer & Jackie Rigelman*

### Directory

An updated copy of the AAUW Hastings Branch Membership Directory 2022-2023 was emailed to members in January. We have received some updates or correction of errors that we wanted to inform you about.

Julia Lyon, Apt. 404 was added to address,  
Telephone: 651-702-1367  
email: [juliabl@comcast.net](mailto:juliabl@comcast.net)

Molly Welshons: new email-  
[mollywelshons@gmail.com](mailto:mollywelshons@gmail.com)

If you notice any directory errors or need to update your information, please email: Jackie at [jacann@comcast.net](mailto:jacann@comcast.net) or Kathy at [majeski@embarqmail.com](mailto:majeski@embarqmail.com). We will be updating the AAUW Hastings Branch Membership Directory 2022-2023 on our website soon.

## Treasurer's Report

*Carol Tobin*

Our beginning balance this February is \$6,384.25. Our income the month of January is for reimbursement from National AAUW for 6 new members. Our expenses include Scholarship payment and Speaker Fees. The board has started on the new budget for the coming year. It looks like it is going to be a good new year.

## Book Club

*Shirley Tammen*

On Monday, February 13, the group will discuss *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in an American City* by Matthew Desmond. In 2017, this Pulitzer Prize winning author followed eight families in Milwaukee as they struggled to keep a roof over their heads.

*Metropolis* by B. A. Shapiro is the selected read for Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm at Pleasant Hill Library. This psychological novel follows six mysterious characters whose lives intersect when a harrowing accident occurs in a storage warehouse in Cambridge, MA.

REMINDER: Don't forget about Hastings Reads, 2023. A few of the highlights:

Author, Jennifer De Leon, of Hastings Reads selection, *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From*, will be speaking on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Hastings Art Center.

Author, Kiersten Hall, will be at the YMCA on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30pm for numerous activities related to her book *Jellybeans*.

The Hastings Reads schedule is attached at the end of the TWIG.

## Community

**Margaret Goderstad**

As you may know, Hastings' citizens are becoming more aware of two facts about our community: There was a small Black community who lived and worked in Hastings until their church was destroyed by arsonists in 1907, and our community is becoming more and more diverse. To acknowledge both our past and present, Building Remembrance for Reconciliation (BR4R) is hosting:

### **BREAKING THE SILENCE: CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY on Sunday, February 26 at St Luke's Episcopal Church in Hastings from 2-4 pm.**

We have a great program planned:

**Musicians** Dale Alexander on keyboard and Wendell Kirk on bass will fill the space with rhythm and blues selections.

**Sheletta Brundidge** from *Sheletta Makes Me Laugh* will be the keynote speaker. We believe she will make us think and laugh! Check her out at: [www.shelettamakesmelaugh.com](http://www.shelettamakesmelaugh.com) .

A **Readers Theatre production**, Hastings' Black History, A Readers Theatre Reflection, written and directed by Bronwyn Skov, will narrate the Black experience in Hastings' first 100 years as recorded by federal census takers and local newspapers.

### **Hastings Arts Center:**

- Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – Cumar – means “Confluence.” Two master drummers from Guinea, West Africa (brothers Fode and Alhassan Bangoura) and three well-known musicians from the Twin Cities Irish music scene (Laura MacKenzie on flute & vocals, Mary Vanorny on fiddle, and Sean Egan on clarinet). Call for reservations
- Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – Free coffee concert with Jeremy Hiniker on guitar
- Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm – Dr. Iva Ugrcic on flute and Satako Hayami on piano. Call for reservations

### **River Valley Band:**

March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm at the Hastings Middle School "Celebrating Community Bands" - River Valley Band with Rosemount Community Band - Guest Soloist, John Huth on Trumpet - Bring a food item for Hastings Family Service - Free will offering to cover costs of the band.

### **Hastings Area Historical Society:**

February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm there will be a meeting at the LeDuc Historic Estate. Members and non-members are invited. Pat Bauer (author) and Dave Geister (illustrator) will talk about their new book, *Making Minnesota*. This is an activity book for children funded by the Clean Water, Land, & Legacy Amendment and published by the Minnesota Historical Society. Everyone at the meeting will receive a **free copy** of the book. There will be a social time afterwards with light snacks and an opportunity to meet the authors.

## Web Page

**Cheryl Read**

Accidentally delete your email with the latest directory?

Forget where our meeting is located this month? Then, check the website!

Here's the link: <https://hastings-mn.aauw.net/>

## NCCWSL

Gail Glashon

The deadline to apply for the NCCWSL scholarship has been extended to March 10, 2023

AAUW Hastings Branch NCCWSL 2023  
Scholarship

Who do you know that should apply?

AAUW's National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) is where hundreds of young women come to turn a moment into a movement. Each year, AAUW brings together hundreds of college women from around the country for three days of leadership training, inspiration and networking. College women enter the conference as passionate leaders and leave it with the skills and confidence to pursue their goals.

We are excited to announce this year's event will be **In-Person** at the University of Maryland College Park, May 31–June 3, 2023. Our scholarship covers the cost of the residential conference and airfare.

Please share this link with a college woman for complete information and scholarship application...

<https://hastings-mn.aauw.net/activities/>

Or...please forward the attached (end of the TWIG) NCCWSL flyer and application to a college woman and encourage her to apply!

Questions? Contact Gail...  
AAUWHastingsBranch@gmail.com

## Historian

Lisa Hedin



Angeline Bouley, author of *Firekeeper's Daughter*.

### [AAUW Mission Statement](#)

To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

### [AAUW Vision Statement](#)

Equity for all.

### [Minnesota State Website](#)

<http://aauw-mn.aauw.net>

### [National Website](#)

<https://www.aauw.org/>



## Diversity

*Peggy Horsch*

Have you heard? Yep, it's Black History Month! Is it me or does it seem the events or perhaps the coverage and recognition get bigger each year? Maybe I pay attention more than the average citizen, but I do think the events and verbal and written materials are growing in number with more variety for everyone from the novice to the expert. I kept track of some of the local and metro events and history to share with you. There is something here for everyone and I challenge you to participate in some way to gain a greater and more nuanced appreciation of Black history.

\*Building Remembrance for Reconciliation (BR4R) has an excellent section on local members of the Black community who resided in Hastings from 1857-1954 written by our great historian, Heidi Langenfeld ([buildingremembranceforreconciliation.com](http://buildingremembranceforreconciliation.com) "Profiles" tab). Find out more about the individuals who created a thriving Black community once upon a time. Heidi highlights **R. S. Burns** who was a barber by profession in the 1860s; importantly, he was one of three Black men who successfully wrote a petition to remove "White" from the suffrage provision in the State Constitution. **Andrew Jackson Overall** was the son of a conductor in the underground railway in Indiana who continued the family anti-slavery activism when he arrived in Hastings in 1850's. He is buried at Lakeside Cemetery along with his wife, **Lucinda Harriet Thurman Overall**, and three of their children who predeceased them. I intend to find their gravesites when the weather cooperates. Lucinda lived to 74 with one of her two surviving children in St. Paul. Read about Andrew, Lucinda, **Lincoln** and **Nina** (the surviving children) – great fact is that Lincoln was an accomplished musician at the Academy of Music at the U of MN.

\*Be sure to check out the excellent article on the **Reverend Lina A. Ragan** by Jillian Knight on the BR4R Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BR4RMN/>). Reverend

Ragan was appointed the pastor of Brown's Chapel around 1900. She was on the forefront of numerous Black women's issues. Her accomplishments are truly inspiring and pioneering. I want to know more about her after reading the article!

\*BR4R is hosting "Breaking the Silence: Celebrating Black History" from 2-4 pm on February 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke's. If it is anything like the event it hosted last fall, you are in for a treat. I was blown away by the music and speakers. This event looks to be just as good, if not better.

\*Check out the Black History Month Events at the Dakota County Library site (<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/libraries/Programs/Everyone/Pages/black-history-month.aspx>)

\*This one has gotten a lot of press and is definitely on my to-do list – Alan and Diane Page's "TESTIFY" exhibit at the Cargill Gallery, Minneapolis Central Library running through March 29<sup>th</sup>. As you might have heard, the exhibit is a selection of art and artifacts that paints a portrait of race relations and representations in the 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> centuries collected by the Pages. It is also a series of events and programs conducted each week on all sorts of topics ranging from Immigration to Healthcare to Police Reform and so much more. Check out more details at the Hennepin County Library website ([hclib.org](http://hclib.org)).

\*Hastings THRIVE is looking to fund partner organizations and individuals in the ISD 200 area to execute specific projects or initiatives that further its stated objectives: Improve trust and safety for all; Expand cultural competency; and Build bridges so that everyone feels welcome. A grant application for funding is available so please spread the word! It is looking for innovative and passionate partners to continue the work that was started by community leaders in 2016. If there are any questions about this, please direct them to me.

## Secretary

Hannah Spaulding

### AAUW Business Meeting Minutes January 23, 2023

Location: St. Philip's Lutheran Church and  
Zoom  
70 in the room, 1 on zoom

1. (7:00 pm) Call to Order/President's Message.  
Call to order at 7:01pm.
2. We currently have no NCCWSL applicants with the deadline fast approaching! See Gail G, Pat P, or Jan J. if you need info. Also, let's get Gad-Abouts up and running again – please reach out with any ideas!
3. (7:05 pm) Approve Meetings Minutes  
(November 28, 2022 – no December meeting was held)  
Motion and a Second to approve November Meeting Minutes. Pat Powers motions, Carol Tobin seconds. Motion carries.
4. (7:07 pm) Approve Treasurer's Report (thru December 2022)  
Deposits totaled \$2,942.50 and included: \$2500 deposit from Hastings Golf Club for the wine soiree, \$387.00 for national, state, and local dues for 6 shape the future members, \$33.50 refund from national for overpayment, \$22.00 refund from national on 1 shape the future member. Expenses totaled \$1,722.00 and included \$125.00 for November program speaker, \$150.00 for December musicians, \$60.00 for 2 meals at Hastings Golf Club and a \$1,000 donation to the Greatest Needs Fund. Expenses also \$387.00 for national, state, and local dues for 6 shape the future members. \$8,887.75 checkbook balance to date.  
Motion and a Second to approve Treasurer's Report. Lisa West motions, Betty Hoeschen seconds. Motion carries.
5. (7:10 pm) Committee/Activity Reports
  - a. Membership (Kathy Palmer & Jackie Rigelman) We are at a total of 105 members. Not currently in a position to do any more shape the future memberships.
  - b. Programs (Mary Ellen Fox, Danna Elling-Schultz & Diane Saed) Next month's program will feature Hastings High School Media Specialist Rachel Haider. Topic: Books That Speak to the Female Experience.
  - c. Fundraising Report (Ceil Strauss) Following the December Holiday Brunch, thanks to the generosity of our members we were able to adopt 2 additional families through the Hasting Family Service Project Share.
  - d. Hospitality (Darla Kimmes, Nancy Ahn, Lois Twedt) – Check the clipboard to remind yourself if you are signed up to bring treats (or fruit) for an upcoming meeting.
  - e. Public Policy (Pat Powers) Latest topic on the Two-Minute Activist – concerning the action for pregnant workers – passed in the Senate. This month's Two-Minute Activist focuses on paid leave and child care. Also, Hastings Middle and High Schools need a few more volunteers for students who need someone to read with – done through Zoom, you read for 30 mins and help them do a summary of what they read. If interested – reach out to Pat.
  - f. NCCWSL (Gail Glashan) Please reach out if you know of a good candidate for the NCCWSL scholarship!
  - g. Book Club (Shirley Tammen) Monday February 13, 2023: *Evicted, Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond at the Pleasant Hill Library. Hastings Reads Speaker Jennifer De Leon will be at the Hastings Arts Center on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm to discuss her book *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From*. She will sign books, and copies of her book will be available for purchase.
  - h. Scholarship/AAUW Funds (Marilyn Tennesen) Committee is forming, and we need two more people to read applications for our 2 scholarships. We will get a list from the high school and need to narrow that down and return a prioritized list back to the high school. Please reach out to Marilyn if you are interested in joining the committee.

- i. Community (Margaret Goderstad) Saturday, January 28th @ 7:00pm The High 48s preform at the Hastings Arts Center. February 12th @ 3pm musical group Cumar, featuring two master drummers from West Africa, will be performing. Black Dirt Improv performs on January 27th @ 7 and 9pm.
- j. Diversity (Margaret Horsch) No update tonight.

6. (7:25 pm) Adjourn

Motion to adjourn from Linda Bindman, Mary Ellen Fox seconded. Adjourned @7:20pm

Upcoming Dates:

February Board Meeting – February 6, 2023, 7:00 pm on Zoom

February Book Group – February 13, 1:30 pm at Pleasant Hill Library. Book: Evicted, by Matthew Desmond

Hastings Reads – Author Visit February 13, 2023 at Hastings Arts Center 6:30-8:00 pm

February Business Meeting/Program – February 27, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at St Philips Lutheran Church. Program follows @ 7:30 pm – Books That Speak to the Female Experience, Rachel Haider HHS Media Specialist

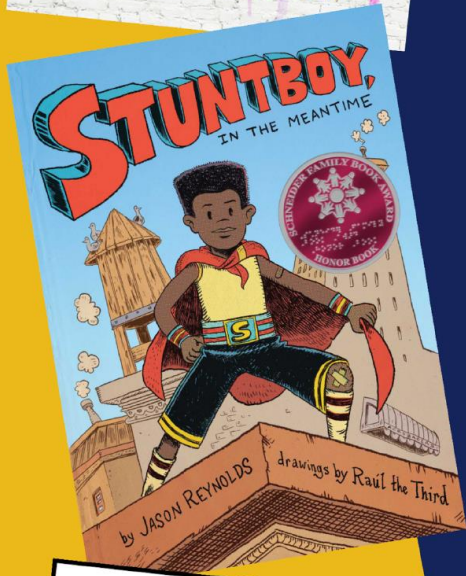
### AAUW Hastings Board

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# Hastings Reads

2023

## IDENTITY: *Being Truly You!*



**DON'T ASK ME  
WHERE I'M FROM**

by Jennifer De Leon



**STUNTBOY,  
IN THE MEANTIME**

by Jason Reynolds



**JELLYBEANS**

by Kiersten Hall

**HastingsReads.com**

Hastings Reads is a community-wide reading program that seeks to encourage reading and discussion of books and the ways in which they can help us understand the lives and experiences of ourselves and others. It is sponsored by Dakota County Library, Friends of the Pleasant Hill Library, Hastings AAUW, Hastings Community Education, Hastings Public Schools, Hastings Public Schools Foundation, Hastings YMCA, KDWA Radio, Ruth and George Doffing Charitable Gift Fund, and many volunteers!



**LeDuc History Book Club Discussion**  
**Thurs, February 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**LeDuc Historic Estate**

Join the LeDuc History Book Group for a lively discussion of *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From* by Jennifer De Leon.

**"I Love Being Me" Storytime for 2s-6s**  
**Tues. February 7, 10:30-11 a.m.**  
**Dakota County Pleasant Hill Library**

Read, play, sing, talk and write together with stories and activities to develop early literacy skills for toddlers and preschoolers. Siblings welcome. Ages 2-6.

**Popcorn and a Movie**  
**Wed, February 8, 1 p.m.**  
**Tilden Senior Center**

Senior citizens, join us for a drama about three characters (Walter, Tarek, and Zainab) who work to navigate U.S. immigration policies and detention. By seeing the world through the eyes of others, the characters learn more about themselves. Rated PG13.

**Pleasant Hill Evening Book Group**  
**Wed, February 8, 6-7 p.m.**  
**Dakota County Pleasant Hill Library**

This month's title is *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From* by Jennifer De Leon. New members are welcome. Geared for adults.

**Book Discussion for HMS Students**  
**Thurs, February 9, time TBD**  
**HMS**

HMS students are invited to join a book club about *Stuntboy, in the Meantime*. Your teachers will give you information on how to participate.

**Immigrant Experience in Hastings**  
**Sat, February 11, 2 p.m.**  
**Dakota County Pleasant Hill Library**

What is it like to be a first or second-generation immigrant living in Hastings? Meet a panel of your neighbors who are living this unique experience right here in our community. Hear the wide variety of reasons that brought them here, their first impressions of America compared to their lived experiences, what they wish people knew, and more.

**Author Visit: Jennifer De Leon**  
**Mon, February 13**  
**during school day at HHS**  
**6:30- 8 p.m. at Hastings Arts Center**

Harvard creative writing instructor and award-winning author Jennifer De Leon is coming to Hastings! She will talk to HHS students about her debut novel, *Don't Ask Me Where I'm From*, during the school day. In the evening, she will join community members downtown to discuss her book and her work as an author. She will sign books, and copies of her book will be available for purchase.

**Writing My Identity Through Community**  
**Wed, February 15, 5:30-7 p.m.**  
**Dakota County Pleasant Hill Library**

Explore your "sense of self" through creative writing in a safe space with the creative freedom to learn more about your identities, examples of valued communities you belong to, and important social issues. Explore how we can engage our communities through our writing. Presented by The Loft. Geared for ages 12-18. Registration required; register via the Dakota County Library calendar.

**Discussion for HHS Students**  
**Thurs, February 16, 2:45-3:30 p.m.**  
**HHS Media Center**

High school students are invited to enjoy refreshments while discussing De Leon's novel and her visit to HHS!

**Author Visit: Kiersten Hall**  
**Feb 22-24, during school day**  
**McAuliffe, Pinecrest, and Kennedy**

Kiersten Hall, author of *Jellybeans*, will visit each elementary school for a day! She'll be at McAuliffe on Feb. 22, Pinecrest on Feb. 23, and Kennedy on Feb. 24.

**Family Event with Kiersten Hall**  
**Fri, February 24, 6-7:30**  
**Hastings YMCA**

This event is for families with children in elementary school. Bring your young ones to the YMCA for pizza, books, and jellybeans...with Kiersten Hall, the author of *Jellybeans*! Pizza will be served from 6-6:30, and then we'll complete fun projects and activities with the author. You do not need to be a member of the YMCA. Please register at [hastingsreads.com](http://hastingsreads.com) so that we can plan for an accurate number!

**All events are free! The Libby app has eBooks.**

**Books are available for purchase at the YMCA and Tilden Community Center.**





## AAUW Hastings Branch announces a NCCWSL scholarship!

**GET EMPOWERED**

May 31– June 3, 2023

AAUW invites hundreds of college women from around the country for three days of leadership training, inspiration and networking at our National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL). The conference is returning to an in-person gathering at the University of Maryland, College Park.

AAUW Hastings Branch invites you to apply for a NCCWSL scholarship to the nation's premier leadership event! If you are a sophomore or junior female college student, plan to put in an application! The scholarship covers the cost of registration, accommodations, and airfare.

Workshops are divided among the following leadership objectives.

- **Leadership development:** Develop and strengthen a leadership narrative through voice, skill set, and mind-set.
- **Professional development:** Build a professional tool kit for postgraduate life.
- **Activism:** Know the how, why, and when to take action.
- **Women's issues:** Gain a better understanding of issues and policies affecting women and of AAUW's role in empowering women.
- **Identity and diversity:** Own one's personal identity and role in increasing and supporting diverse voices.

*Apply today!*

**Applications open in December...deadline to apply is January 25, 2023.**



Email Gail at AAUW Hastings Branch to obtain an application form...

[AAUWHastingsBranch@gmail.com](mailto:AAUWHastingsBranch@gmail.com)



Or visit the AAUW Hastings Branch website at...

<https://hastings-mn.aauw.net/activities/>

For more information, visit...<https://www.aauw.org/resources/events/nccwsl/>

“Do not follow where the path may lead.  
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”  
-Muriel Strode (Poet)



# National Conference for College Women Student Leaders 2023

Leadership for Today and Tomorrow

NCCWSL

May 31– June 3, 2023

University of Maryland, College Park

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-Muriel Strode (Poet)*

## AAUW Hastings Branch NCCWSL Scholarship Application

American Association of University Women

<http://hastings-mn.aauw.net>

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

What will be your academic status fall 2023?    \_\_\_ Sophomore    \_\_\_ Junior    \_\_\_ Senior

Mailing address: Street Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attended, city, state: \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Involvement and Leadership Experience...

- Please provide, in 100 words or less, your definition of leadership.
- Please describe in 100 words or less, how your background and interests will contribute to the diversity of the conference and what you personally would like to gain from this experience.
- Please attach a resume or vitae, including any extracurricular activities...  
e.g. clubs, employment, memberships, internships, volunteer activities, along with conferences or training sessions in which you have participated.
- Please send your completed application by **January 25, 2023**, along with the above to:  
AAUW Hastings Branch NCCWSL Committee, c/o Gail Glashan, 2120 Louis Lane, Hastings, Minnesota 55033  
or email completed application to: [AAUWHastingsBranch@gmail.com](mailto:AAUWHastingsBranch@gmail.com)

### Applicant’s Certification

I verify that the information provided in this application is correct. I agree to notify the sponsoring AAUW Hastings Branch within three business days the status of my acceptance. I agree that if awarded a scholarship, I am responsible for participating in all conference activities and providing a written report to the sponsoring AAUW branch.

I will provide full reimbursement to AAUW should I fail to participate fully, or if I am unable to attend the conference for any reason.

Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_