



AAUW Hastings Branch invites college women  
to apply for a scholarship to a leadership conference!  
**May 27 - May 30, 2026...College Park, MD**

Every year, the National Conference for College Women Scholars (NCCWSL) takes place at the University of Maryland, College Park, near Washington, D.C.

This event brings together hundreds of college women from across the nation for an immersive, multi-day experience of leadership training, inspiration, and networking. Through engaging workshops and hands-on activities, NCCWSL challenges and inspires attendees to make meaningful impacts on their campuses and communities long after the conference ends.

### **Leadership Development**

- Develop a leadership narrative through voice, skills, and mind-set
- Identify and deepen the appreciation of one's own leadership gifts and areas of growth

### **Civic Engagement, Policy, and Advocacy**

- Learn about issues and policies affecting women locally, nationally, and globally
- Develop insight into how, why, and when to take action

### **Awareness of Self and Others**

- Reflect on personal identities and positionality and how they apply personal growth career development
- Develop a mindset that prioritizes listening, adapting, and collaborating across cultural differences

### **Career Engagement**

- Connect with mentors and a network of cohort peers
- Develop a plan for next career steps

**Applications due March 25, 2026!**

College women, sophomores, juniors and seniors, are encouraged to apply!  
Information including an application for a NCCWSL 2026 scholarship can be found on the  
AAUW Hastings Branch webpage...

<https://hastings-mn.aauw.net> or email Gail at [aauwhastingsbranch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwhastingsbranch@gmail.com)

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