**Grant Title:** AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) - EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** American Association of University Women.

**Area of Research:** Innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Annually in January.

**Amount:** One-year grants: $2,000-$7,000. Two-year grants: $5,000-$10,000.

**Length of Support:** One to two years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering or math.

**Summary:** Community Action Grants provide seed money to women, AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, and local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or nondegree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Since the inauguration of the Research & Projects Fund in 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities around the United States to advance education and equity for women and girls. Early projects focused on public interest issues, including women's struggles to balance home and work life, the establishment of women's resource centers on college campuses, and the emergence of women's political involvement in the antinuclear movement. As the program evolved and grew, AAUW explored ways to strengthen support for community-based programs that further its mission. Projects have become increasingly collaborative and girl-focused, bringing together AAUW branches and local community groups.

**Detailed Information:** [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm)  
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