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AAUW Tampa: Making A Difference for over
100 years

January 2021

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The Tiempo

Be Resolved ...

It Only Takes Two Minutes!

Be committed to change and to being the change. We have left 2020 - a year like no other. Life as it was at the start of 2020 feels like a distant memory. As we evaluate our lives, and where we are; as we dream of where we want to be, let's also be resolved to take action and move the goals of AAUW forward. Make 2021 your year for more action through AAUW.

Our priority issues are:

Removing Bias from Education; Fighting for Fair Pay and Economic Equity; Advancing Women in Leadership. Taking action is easy. Join our Equity Network TODAY.

Be Resolved ...Text "AAUW" to 21333. You will receive AAUW action alerts via text. Stay "in the know."

Be Resolved ... Participate !!! Share your time, talents, and treasures. There are multiple opportunities for you to get involved and to help our local chapter. Share the opportunity of AAUW with others in your circle and community. Help us to increase our membership.

Maybe you are tech savvy and can help with our Facebook page, Instagram, or newsletter. Maybe you are a 'worker bee' and love to be part of event planning and production. There is a place for you in AAUW Tampa. Many hands make work light. We need you.



-Franca Washington, Director of Communications

Opportunities to Serve

AAUW Tampa is still in search of a Vice President.

Interested?

Please email aauwtampapresident@gmail.com



From the Desk of Dr. Saundra Johnson Austin, President

Let the year 2021 bring in a new hope. Signs of hope include the coronavirus-19 vaccine, the inauguration of the second highest position in the land held by vice president-elect Kamala Harris, as well as the opportunity to grow our membership at AAUW Tampa. With your help we can achieve the following membership, advocacy, community engagement, and fundraising strategic goals.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Increase membership from 48 to 68 by February 28th for national recognition.** Invite your friends and colleagues to our monthly membership meetings! Swag gifts for members with the most guests and new members!
- **Announce the Hall of Excellence Award.** Nominate a member who has made significant contributions to AAUW Tampa by February 1st. See the flyer for details.

MEMBERSHIP & ADVOCACY

- **Host the Virtual Paint-Advocate Event on February 20th, 3-5 pm.** This is the perfect event to invite your family, friends, and colleagues to have fun painting while learning more ways to advocate for women and girls.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Announce the Community Leadership Award.** Nominate a member of your community who models leadership by February 1st. See the flyer for details.

FUNDRAISING-Make checks payable to AAUW Tampa & Mail to PO Box 172715, Tampa, FL 33762

- **Launch the AAUW Tampa 2021 Giving Campaign to raise \$4,200 by March 20th.** The board is asking if you would you be willing to donate \$50 toward our fundraising goal, which is the usual price for the annual fundraising luncheon. Please give to support undergraduate, graduate, and Tech Trek scholarships.
- **Host the Walk, Run, and Bike Trekking for Tech Trek Event March 15-19.** Proceeds go towards scholarships for two 7th grade girls to participate virtually in Tech Trek summer 2021. Form your team and seek sponsors. Registration details are forthcoming.



WE'RE TENACIOUS AND TRAILBLAZING
Advocating equity for women and girls in Florida since 1929.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD Nominating Guidelines



- Must be a **model of leadership** in implementing or promoting the principles of advocacy, education, and or research in the interest of acquiring or sustaining equity for women and girls
- Must be a **non-partisan** selection.
- Must have **sustained status for at least three years**.
- Submit **nominee's biography** addressing the above guidelines by **February 1st** to aawtampainfo@gmail.com.
- Winner will be announced at our culminating fundraising event on **March 20, 2021** membership meeting.
- Selection committee led by **Dr. Gloria Hilton**, Executive Committee Member.



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

If you have questions, please contact
Mrs. Shella Miller
Director of Membership
at email:
ShellaMiller078@gmail.com.

WE VALUE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND INVOLVMENT!

HALL OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS Nominating Guidelines

- Must be an **AAUW member** in good standing.
- The work **must be a significant contribution** of a newly created product or enhancement of a current product.
- Must have **sustained** the work for at least two years.
- Submit **nominees** to aawtampainfo@gmail.com by **February 1st**.
- Winner will be announced at our culminating fundraising event at the **March 20, 2021** membership meeting.
- Selection committee led by **Dr. Gloria Hilton**, Executive Committee Member.

SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline February 8, 2021

Award: \$1,000 Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Criteria

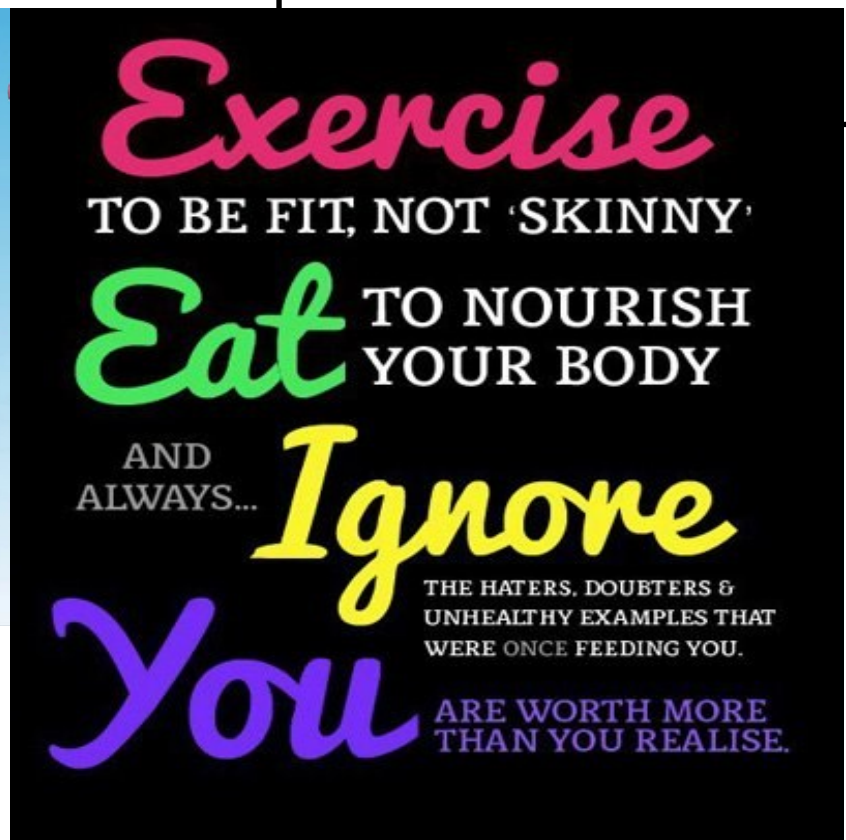
- STEM Major
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Junior, Senior or Graduate Status
- Full-time Enrollment
- Financial Need
- U.S. Citizen and Resident of State of Florida

Requirements: Attend an interview in April 2021; Assist with fundraising events; Participate in one membership recruitment event; and Attend AAUW Tampa meeting for presentation of award.

The application is available online at
<https://tampa-fl.aauw.net/scholarship>

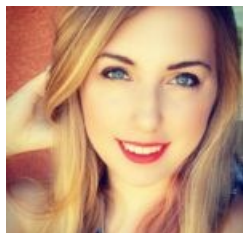


Carolyn Eberhart	10
Yvette Williams	14
April Cobb	16
Cindy Hovi	19



AAUW Tampa Membership Meeting Saturday, January 16, 2021

Join us as we celebrate the 2020-2021
scholarship winners!



Sarah Dietrick

Major: Chemistry – PhD Candidate.
Obtained a B.S. in Chemistry at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (UCCS)

Hometown: Aurora, Colorado

Graduation Year: Expected PhD. Graduation: 2023

Campus Involvement: Secretary of the Chemistry Council of Graduate students (C-CoGS), Marine Biology Club, The Chemistry Society, and Scuba Jew

Future Aspirations: To work at a coral research facility. Sarah wants to conduct dive research to work on the restoration and conservation of coral reefs, either in Florida or on a global scale.



Eve De Rosa

Major: Biomedical Sciences
Hometown: North Syracuse, NY
Graduation Year: 2022
Campus Involvement: Residential Education, Biology Club, Crafts Club, and the Judy Genshaft Honors College

Future Aspirations: Eve is looking forward to working on a Master's degree and eventually a PhD in medical research.

Click on the link below to join the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8631166778?pwd=MkwwRlFtQWhjLy9VVVVrWTVXcWEyQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 116 6778 **Password:** 725238

Connect with your AAUW Tampa team.

CASES ARE RISING.
ACT NOW!



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AVOID CROWDS



Board Meeting
January 9, 2021
10:30 to 11:00
Via Zoom

General Meeting
January 16, 2021
11:00 am-12:30 pm
Via Zoom

Board Meeting
February 6, 2021
10:30 to 11:00
Via Zoom

General Meeting
February 13, 2021
11:00 am-12:30 pm
Via Zoom

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