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Q&A

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1. What is AAUW?

AAUW, the American Association of University Women, is a diverse community of graduates who work for equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

2. What does AAUW do on campuses?

While much of AAUW's work is "off campus" (in schools, legislatures, and communities), it has close ties to colleges/universities across the country.

- AAUW programs such as $tart $mart and Elect Her train campus women in salary negotiation and running for office.
- AAUW funds grants for campus projects related to gender equity.
- AAUW provides fellowships for women graduate students and researchers.
- AAUW opportunities for students include an annual leadership conference.
- Learn more at www.aauw.org/membership/college-university-partner

3. How does AAUW work for Gender Equity?

- We regularly publish reports on Gender Equity topics (the pay gap, opportunities in STEM fields, sexual harassment, etc.). Our newest was released March 26 - **Solving the Equation: The Variables for Women's Success in Engineering and Computing l**
- That research informs our public policy principles and priorities that energize our 150,000 individual supporters in grass-roots lobbying.
- We also work on community projects, get involved in legal cases with a gender equity component, and build coalitions with other groups
- Learn more at www.aauw.org/what-

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