



President, Jan Britton delivers holiday gifts to Catalyst in support of 2 families.

## AAUW

AAUW advances gender equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy.

AAUW (the American Association of University Women) is nationwide network of more than 100,000 members and donors, 1,000 branches, and 500 college/university institution partners. AAUW was founded in 1881 and is headquartered in Washington, D.C., [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

Since 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day—educational, social, economic, and political.

AAUW California, headquartered in Sacramento, has more than 30,000 members statewide. [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org).

The local Chico Branch, chartered in 1920, is one of the oldest branches in the state. We have approximately 100 members and always welcome new women and men to the group. [www.chico-ca.aauw.net](http://www.chico-ca.aauw.net)

### Mission

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

### Vision

Equity for all.

### Values

Nonpartisan.  
Fact-based.  
Integrity.  
Inclusion and  
Intersectionality.

By joining AAUW, we belong to a community which breaks through educational and economic barriers so that all women and girls have a fair chance.



“AAUW Chico”

CHICO BRANCH

100 YEARS



## EQUITY NOW

**Together, we can achieve  
a vision of equal  
opportunity for all**

## JOIN US!



[www.chico-ca.aauw.net](http://www.chico-ca.aauw.net)

The American Association of  
University Women

## CHICO BRANCH...

- Provides opportunities for members to learn, network, and socialize through monthly meetings and interest groups.
- Holds monthly meetings and events from September through May with speakers on a variety of timely topics. Guests and new members are welcome.
- Provides scholarships to high school graduates through the local Community Scholarship Fund.
- Provides scholarship to CSUC graduate student in field of STEM teacher education.
- Funds and sponsors local girls to Tech Trek, AAUW Science and Math camp.
- Develops local ongoing STEM programs for local Tech Trek girls.
- Studies local, state, national and international issues and Title IX compliance.
- Supports the national AAUW Funds that awards over \$2 million annually to women for projects, research, fellowships and grants around the world.
- Sponsors a local career day (Career Trek) for 8th grade girls to encourage them in educational pursuits of non-traditional careers.

## INTEREST GROUPS...

Book Groups- Morning Book Group  
Evening Book Group  
Non-fiction Book Group  
Ethnic Authors Book Group  
Mystery Book Discussion

Bridge  
Computer/ iPad Group  
Foreign Policy Discussion Group  
Les Flaneurs – Walking  
Out To Lunch Group  
Wine and Whine-Casual Discussion Women's  
Micro-Finance Collaborative

## ELIGIBILITY...

Membership in AAUW is open to any graduate holding an associate or equivalent, baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution. Students working toward a qualifying degree may become student affiliates.

In principle and practice, AAUW values and seeks a diverse membership. There are no barriers to full participation in this organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.

## Board Members, 2022-2023

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## MEMBER APPLICATION...

Name:

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Graduate of (college or university name):

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Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Referred by:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2022-2023 Annual Dues:

National	\$67.00
CA State	20.00
Chico Branch	<u>18.00</u>
	<b>\$105.00</b>

Mail this completed portion of the form with your \$105.00 check made out to "AAUW Chico" to:

Lyn Smith  
25 Abbott Circle  
Chico, CA 95973

NOTE: Members wanting a hard copy of the branch newsletter should add \$10 to the dues.