## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MISSION STATEMENT

## 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

AAUW, founded in 1881, is a community of more than 170,000 people standing strong for gender equity. The community is made up of members, partners, and supporters.

Membership in AAUW is open to all graduates who hold an associate's (or equivalent, e.g., RN), bachelor's, or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.

The American Association of University Women functions on three levels:

- 1. Local branch or affiliate
- 2. State
- 3. National level

AAUW depends upon the cooperation of the state and its branches. This close relationship promotes branch effectiveness, assists in leadership training, and adds to the individual rewards of AAUW members.

Source: AAUW Strategic Plan (https://www.aauw.org/about/strategic-plan/)