

Member Benefits

We welcome to membership women and men who hold at least an Associate Degree or equivalent.

Branch

- Develop friendships with other college-educated women across Lake and Sumter Counties
- Pursue life-long learning opportunities
- Engage in social activities
- Give back by supporting girls and women in their educational journeys

State & National

- Access to AAUW-Florida's Annual Conference and Programs
- Nation-wide connections with other Branches
- Dual Membership available for part-time residents

Branch Spotlight: Tech Trek Campers twins Catherine and Claire H.



"We most enjoyed the professional women's dinner where we got to sit with amazing women in STEM careers. Tech Trek really showed us that the world does not revolve around us and our school and that we can make a difference if we try and work at it. It was life-changing, and we left inspired!"

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Check Us Out!

Visit Our Website
lakesumteraauw.org

Attend Our General Meetings

General Meeting programs are held every month from September to May. Please visit our website for each month's locale, start time, and program.

Join Us for Summer Breakfasts

In June, July, and August we gather weekly at a local restaurant for informal camaraderie and conversation. Visit our website to learn where and when.
Join us!

For Membership Information or Questions

Please visit our website, select the Contact Us tab, and email us directly.

Branch Spotlight: Scholarship Awardee Evelyn O.

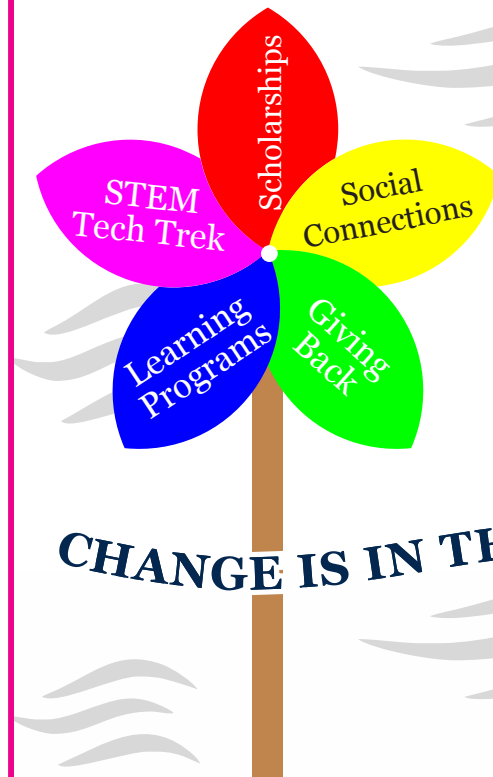


In 2024, Evelyn will return to Lake Sumter State College to complete her Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. Originally from Chile, Evelyn is the first member of her family to attend college and hopes to be an inspiration to other family members to attain higher education degrees.

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About AAUW

Mission

AAUW's mission is to advance equity for women and girls through education, research, and advocacy.

Vision

Lake/Sumter AAUW will be the premier organization in Lake and Sumter Counties that offers college-educated women stimulating learning opportunities as well as opportunities to give back to the community.

Diversity

Our branch values a diverse community that stimulates a culture of learning and understanding and enhances members' experience. We aspire to create an inclusive and equitable branch that represents, supports, and celebrates diversity of all kinds.



We welcome donations for mission-driven branch programs, including Tech Trek for rising 8th grade girls and Scholarships for college women completing their baccalaureate degrees.

If you are considering a donation, visit lakesumteraauw.org and select Contact Us tab to email us directly.

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What We Do

Learn

- > General Meeting Programs
- > Book Club, Day Trips
- > Diversity Discussion Groups
- > Foreign Policy's *Great Decisions* Program

Connect

- > Interact with local school districts representatives, college administrators, business leaders, and civic organizations.
- > Join social activities such as bridge, mahjong, dining in/out, singles group, and weekly summer breakfasts

Support

- > Tech Trek Camperships for middle school girls: Since 2014, funded 70 local girls to week-long STEM camps held at Florida universities.
- > College Scholarships: Since 1988, awarded nearly \$80,000 in scholarships to 53 local women completing their Baccalaureate degrees. Several awardees received 2 years of funding.

Branch Spotlight: Scholarship Awardee Kelli-Ann W.



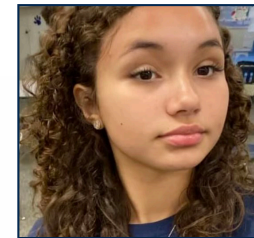
"Being awarded the Lake/Sumter AAUW Scholarship has opened more doors for me and broadened my mindset. I am so glad to be a part of AAUW and hope to become an inspiration for other women to go catch that dream of a college degree."

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How We Differ

- > College-educated life-long learners
- > Stimulating learning experiences
- > Numerous opportunities to connect with other college-educated learners
- > Several committees to join: Tech Trek, Scholarships, Membership, Programs, Public Policy.
- > Nonpartisan: we do not support or advocate for any candidate for any office or any party. We do, however, advocate for issues related to our Mission.
- > Returning to our roots in Lake County including General Meeting program speakers panelists, and initiatives with Lake Sumter State College and Beacon College.

Branch Spotlight: Tech Trek Camper Abbie L.



Through her Tech Trek experiences, Abbie excelled at State Science Fairs and was nominated to attend Aim High camp for future doctors. She was also a speaker for the AVID state convention and is planning her higher education journey.

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