

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
- Pursue life-long learning opportunities
- Engage in leisure 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
- Discounts and perks for insurance, hotels, vacations, car rentals and more

Branch Spotlight: Honoring Teachers of the Year



Classroom donations to Sumter County Teacher of the Year Brittany Brown and Lake County Teacher of the Year Shannon Clark

Check Us Out!

Attend Our General Meetings

Allamanda Recreation Center
Third Saturday of every month
September through May

Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

All Guests Welcome!

Visit Our Website

lakesumteraauw.org

For Membership Questions Email

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Important Updates!

- Branch now 501(c) 3 status ~ details on our website.
- Meetings changed from 3rd to 4th Saturdays.

Branch Spotlight: Carolyn Johnson Memorial Scholarship



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AAUW

American Association
of University Women
Lake / Sumter (FL) Branch



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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.

Branch Spotlight: Life Membership



Several Members chose to empower women for generations to come with a Life Membership.

"For more than 50 years, I have, as a Life Member, welcomed the chance to support women and girls in their pursuit of education and equity." — Diane Geach

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What We Do

Learn

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

Connect

- Bridge and Mah Jong Games
- Dining In and Out Groups
- Singles Group Activities
- Weekly Summer Breakfasts

Support

- Tech Trek STEM Camperships for Middle School girls: Since 2014, sent 49 girls to camp.
- College Scholarships for women completing baccalaureate degrees: Since 1988, 47 scholarships awarded; since 2012, 18 2-year scholarships awarded

Branch Spotlight: Scholarship Awardee Hanna Davis



"The scholarship has made a huge difference in my life. I would not be in the degree program without the help of the Lake/Sumter Branch. They opened the door for me to attend UCF and pursue my dreams for my future career. I will be forever grateful and hope to one day repay your generosity to future students in need."

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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: Communications, Diversity, Fundraisers, Hospitality, Membership, Programs, Public Policy, Scholarship, and STEM/Tech Trek
- 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.
- Long history of educational support of women and STEM for girls in Lake and Sumter Counties

Branch Spotlight: Tech Trek Camper Beryln W.



"Thank you for sponsoring my daughter Beryln to virtually attend Tech Trek 2022. My daughter Aspyrn attended in 2021. I can't express enough how great the camp is and how much they learned. I am so appreciative and honored for them to be able to both attend." Beryln and Aspyrn's Mom

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