

AAUW Funds (Educational Foundation)

The AAUW Funds (Educational Foundation) is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. Each year the Educational Foundation provides about \$4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe, as well as for community action grants. The Educational Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls and education.

The Amador Home Tour provides yearly Branch EF funding to National. Direct contributions to both the LAF and EF are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Effective July 1, 2009, AAUW Funds is the new name for what we have known and loved for years as the Educational Foundation or (EF). Contributions to AAUW Funds are a 501(c)(3) and are therefore tax-deductible. AAUW's philanthropic purpose, goals, processes, and activities will remain exactly the same including all the fellowships and grant funds, the Legal Advocacy Fund, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Fund. The only thing that will change is the terminology we use to refer to the designations for our giving. The Educational Fund or "EF" is now known as AAUW Funds.

Making donations is now simpler and allows you to designate your support to the programs you care about most. For those of us in California a new LAF Transmittal Form and "EF" Contribution Form have been developed to handle AAUW Funds donations. They are available on our website at www.aauw-ca.org, in the Forms & Documents section. The new forms have the fund numbers listed in the instructions and on the forms. Please note that the person from your branch submitting the forms will not send them to the California State Office as in the past but to the EF or LAF committee treasurer listed on the form. When the treasurers receive your checks and donation forms they will prepare an Excel spreadsheet and send your checks to National in Washington D.C. for proper branch credit. Please feel free to contact Rozanne Child AAUW Funds Director at aauwfundsdir@aauw-ca.org.

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