



January 2026

“May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility.” –Mary Anne Radmacher

Upcoming Events & Activities

Thursday, January 15; 5:15pm or so (see below)

Attend School Board Mtg to Support Bias-free Education

Help remind San Jose school board members of AAUW's commitment to bias-free education.

- Meet at 5:15pm at HQ
- Meet at 5:45pm at the SJUSD ([855 Lenzen Ave, SJ 95126](#))

Wear your AAUW SJ purple "Equity for All" t-shirts. If you need a t-shirt or to tell us your coming, please email us before January 10th.

- More Information | publicpolicy@aauwsanjose.org

Saturday, January 17; 1PM – 3PM (doors open at 12:30PM)

Join AAUW San Jose Branch for a cup of coffee and to get expert advice on financial planning to protect your interests.

Keynote Speaker | Russell Malley

Free, Open to the Public

Register by 01/10/2026 | <https://bit.ly/financial-01-17>

Event Flyer | [Click Here](#)

For More Information | programs@aauwsanjose.org

Saturday, January 24th from 10am-12pm

Join Us: Coffee & Convo

Saturday, January 24, 10 am to noon at HQ

Reserve time on your calendar for our next casual get-together for current and prospective members! We will gather at Headquarters on Saturday, January 24, 10 am - noon, and enjoy coffee, tea, and other goodies.

Learn about our 501(c)(3) Community Action Projects, our fun and informative interest groups and events, and ways we can all advocate for women's education and pay equity. Reconnect with members you haven't seen in a while and meet new friends.

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Warm Clothing Donation Drive

During Coffee & Convo at HQ

- **Collecting** | gently used warm clothing for Santa Maria Urban Ministry
- More Information | Linda Guyer (lguyer14@gmailcom)

January 1 – April 15, 2026

Local Scholarship Application Opens for the 2026-7 School Year!

First, the Local Scholarship team would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2025 Give the Gift of Education Campaign. Thank You to the Interest Groups and individuals who donated the raffle prizes.

A huge Thank You to everyone who donated to the Scholarship Fund! This was our most successful campaign to date, raising more than \$74,000. There are so many deserving young woman trying to complete their education. Your generosity makes a difference in their lives and is appreciated.

Now, it is time to focus on putting those funds to work helping young women complete their education. Help spread the word about our scholarships with your friends, family and acquaintances.

The criteria to apply for one of the scholarships awarded by AAUW San Jose is:

- Permanent home address in Campbell, San José, Milpitas or Santa Clara

- Completion of two full years at an accredited college or university
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in college courses
- Enrollment in a four-year institution as a junior or senior

Applications are accepted between January 1 and April 15. More info at scholarships@aauwsanjose.org.

[Click here to get the full details to email to your email list and/or share on your social media channels.](#)

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IN OTHER AAUW NEWS

AAUW Morgan Hill

Invites all to register (or volunteer) for their popular **2026 Wildflower Run** scheduled for April 12, 2026. [Click here for more information.](#)

AAUW California

Seeks **candidates for several state-level positions**. Application deadline is March 14, 2026. [Click here for more information.](#)



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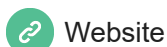
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