



Spring 2020

Dear Miller High School graduating senior,

Congratulations on your high school graduation! The AAUW Corpus Christi Branch recognizes that it has taken a great deal of hard work, commitment, and determination to reach this milestone. In acknowledgement of your personal achievements and in support of your college goals, AAUW Corpus Christi Branch is awarding you with the enclosed gift.

Our organization is dedicating to supporting education goals for women and girls and to advocating for gender equity in all aspects of life. We are a group of local women supporting and advocating for other women. We recognize that you are a member of our future generation of female leaders, and we encourage you to consider joining our organization as a student member when you are enrolled in college. Membership is free to students enrolled at affiliated universities, such as Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.

If you would like additional information about our organization, please contact us at aauwcorpuschristi@gmail.com or check our website at <https://corpuschristi-tx.aauw.net/> .

Sincerely,

Dottie Ewing

President, AAUW Corpus Christi Branch



The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is a national organization dedicated to breaking down barriers for women in education, in the workplace, and in our communities. In 1881, the founders of AAUW refused to accept the status quo and demanded access for women at every level of our society.

In keeping with our mission to advance gender equity for all women and girls, AAUW is focused on:

- Addressing barriers that hinder advancement of women, including equal access to all levels and fields of education
- Advocating for pay equity for women
- Closing the gender gap in leadership opportunities

For over 90 years, the Corpus Christi Branch of AAUW has created and supported programs that make a significant impact on the educational opportunities and gender equity for all women and girls in our local region. Annually, we:

- Fund scholarships to local students at Del Mar College and Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
- Co-sponsor the Equal Pay Day event in Corpus Christi
- Provide funding for special programs at the Corpus Christi Public Libraries
- Sponsor holiday shopping and assist with summer camps for YW Teens
- Provide monetary recognition to selected area high school senior girls for their personal achievements and college goals, and
- Sponsor a *Girls Discover STEM* program that provides opportunities for young girls to meet successful women with careers in science, technology, engineering, and math.

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