



## **AAUW of Oregon Breaking Barriers Achievement Award**

This annual award is given to an Oregon woman currently NOT an AAUW member and/or an Oregon group, who, within the past five years, has exemplified AAUW's mission in a manner that has had a demonstrative impact on our state's women and girls in the areas of equity and/or education.

### **Criteria**

Each branch, or collaborating group of branches may nominate one candidate through a written (mailed or online via WORD or PDF) application. A committee composed of AAUW members will select the recipient based upon the following criteria.

- Exemplification of AAUW's mission and goals, including demonstrated impact on women and girls (*max. 300 words*)
- Demonstrated need in the community for candidate's initiatives, and developed collaborations and/or other outreach (*max. 300 words*)
- Efforts to assure high visibility including applicability of initiatives to a broader audience (*max. 300 words*)
- Planning for ongoing initiatives, if any (*max. 200 words*)

The application is due by January 10th to Mardy Stevens, AAUW-OR Breaking Barriers Achievement Award Coordinator.

Presentation of the Breaking Barriers Achievement Award (recognition certificate and plaque) will take place at the annual AAUW of Oregon State Meeting.



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### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

#### **Candidate Name(s)**

Candidate Mailing Address

Candidate home phone

Work phone

Candidate email address

Candidate biography (brief)  
*attach with criteria, if necessary*

#### **Nominating Branch**

#### **Branch contact person**

Mailing address

Home phone

Work phone

Branch contact person email address

### **Please address the following criteria in your nomination.**

- How has the candidate exemplified AAUW's mission and goals? Include what impact on women and girls has been demonstrated.
- How has the need in the community for the candidate's initiatives been demonstrated? Include what community collaborations and outreach have occurred.
- What efforts have been made to assure high visibility and how have the initiatives applied to a broader audience?
- What is planned for ongoing initiatives, if any?