



AAUW OF ILLINOIS AGENT OF CHANGE AWARD 2025 NOMINATION

Nomination Deadline: March 15, 2025

Please send completed nomination to:

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AWARD PURPOSE

The AAUW of Illinois Agent of Change award, established in 1984, is presented annually to recognize an AAUW branch member who has served as a catalyst to bring about positive societal change.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Recipient is an active branch member at the time of nomination.
- Nominations may be initiated by any branch member, branch board of directors or branch president. Multiple members may be nominated from a single branch.
- Branches may resubmit previous nominations if their nominee was not selected for the Agent of Change Award that year.
- Nominee should be an outstanding role model who has actively promoted change within the AAUW organization, local or national community. The actions or contributions of the nominee do not have to enrich the branch directly. The nominee's contributions can be directed toward community efforts that support the mission of AAUW.
- The accomplishments of the nominee demonstrate a commitment and dedication to the mission of AAUW. Recipients will be selected based on their commitment to bring about positive societal change in accordance with the current or immediate past AAUW mission of advancing gender equity:
 - Advancing women in leadership
 - Fighting for fair pay and economic equity
 - Removing bias from education.

2025 AWARD COMMITTEE

Sue Topp (Chair), AAUW-IL Branch Liaison; Danielle Byron; Andi Danis; Karen Kortsch; Lori Switzer

NOMINATED BY

Date: _____

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

YES / NO If your nominee is selected, will you be available to introduce her at the AAUW-IL Convention in Springfield on April 26, 2025?

NOMINEE

I / we nominate the following for the AAUW-IL Agent of Change Award:

Name: _____

Branch: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

For (summarize the nominee's accomplishment in under 30 words):

1. For what activities or accomplishments is this nominee being recommended? (Please be concise and specific.)
2. How do the nominee's activities or accomplishments relate to AAUW's mission and purpose? (Please refer to the award criteria.)
3. How have this nominee's accomplishments brought visibility to AAUW or made a significant impact for a particular group of women or girls?

A more detailed statement limited to two typed pages, elaborating on the above questions may be included, along with any supporting documents (newspaper articles, event programs, publications, etc.).