



National Association of University Women, Inc. West Coast Cities Branch

To: West Coast Cities Branch Members

June 25, 2021

From: Vanessa Haynes

Subject: Introduction to the Vanessa Haynes Membership Grant

The West Coast Cities Branch (WCCB) of The National Association of University Women, Inc. (NAUW) is offering a Vanessa Haynes Membership Grant. This grant will be awarded during the month of September to a woman interested in maintaining current membership or joining NAUW West Coast Cities Branch.

Vision of this membership grant is to Recruit, Reclaim, or Retain women interested in providing community service and promoting the goals and mission of the National Association of University Women, Inc. West Coast Cities Branch.

Purpose: To Recruit, Reclaim, or Retain members to National Association of University Women, Inc. West Coast Cities Branch. To pay the membership dues for one year.

Criteria:

A new member:

- must have obtained a bachelor's or higher degree from an accredited university or scientific school listed by the United States Department of Education
- must be a United States Citizen
- should have the desire to provide community service, promote the goals and mission of the NAUW.
- must be invited and recommended by an active current member of NAUW, West Coast Cities Branch
- should review National's website www.nauw1910.org and Southwest Section nauwsw.gssites.us
- should review the NAUW Membership Brochure included on [National's](#) website
- must submit the NAUW membership application provided by the Membership's Committee.
- must submit a short 30–100-word essay to the membership committee, that demonstrates an interest in community service and explains how being a member of [WCCB](#) will help support your interest and promote our goals.

An existing or returning member:

- must submit a request for the Membership Grant during the months of June-August via email or text to membership committee.

Selection Criteria

New Member: The membership application and essay will be reviewed, and recipient will be selected by membership committee, donor, and the president of the West Coast Cities Branch.

Existing or returning Member: Approved by membership committee and donor. Recipient will be selected by June 30 and introduced to the Branch during September Business meeting.