**South Dakota**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**Application Form for Student(s) to attend**

**National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL)** [**www.nccwsl.org**](http://www.nccwsl.org)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Recipient must be a matriculated student in any institution of higher education (2 year or 4 year).**

**1. Name:**

**2. Address:**

**3. E-Mail Address:**

**4. Telephone: CELL HOME**

**5. List work experience:**

**6. List volunteer activities and your specific roles:**

**7. List activities and/or organizations with which you have been involved in high school, college, and/or the community. Describe your specific leadership roles.**

**List honors:**

**8. Please submit an essay with this application explaining the following:**

**How will attending the NCCWSL conference help you develop your leadership skills? Be detailed and specific in your responses using the conference goals to guide you. If you plan to present at NCCWSL, please describe your presentation in detail in your essay. If you have sought other funding, please describe it as well.**

**Your essay should be no more than two (2) pages double spaced, 1” margins, 12 point font.**

**Consider touching on some of the following NCCWSL goals:**

* **Explaining how your talents, skills, and vision can effect social change;**
* **Assessing how you can lead change on campus;**
* **Developing plans for your community;**
* **Building a network of peers and mentors who share your passions and support your endeavors;**
* **Putting ideas into action and contributing to changing the landscape for women leaders in your college/university, community, state, and nation;**
* **Reflecting on the positive difference you can make in the world.**

**Please provide three (3) references who can comment on your leadership, character, and academic potential.**

**Name Position Address Phone Email**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**Application will be scored using the attached rubric.**

**Upon your return from the NCCWSL convention, the State AAUW Board invites you to report to the local AAUW branch, the state Board, and the State AAUW convention. Pictures, ideas, plans, reports, etc. will be posted on the state AAUW web site:** [**www.aauw-sd.aauw.org**](http://www.aauw-sd.aauw.org)**.**

**Application must be emailed to** [**gsrockhold@aol.com**](mailto:gsrockhold@aol.com) **no later than 5:00 p.m., CT, February 28, 2014.**