# **Membership Categories**

#### **Regular Branch Member**

This is a national member who is also a member of one or more of Colorado's 11 branches who pays national dues and in addition pays Colorado state dues and branch dues.

#### **Dual Member**

This is a member who holds membership in more than one branch. National and Colorado state membership dues are paid through the primary branch along with their branch dues. Branch dues are paid to each branch. If memberships are in two different states, state dues are paid in each state annually.

### **National Member**

A national member pays dues directly to AAUW National and is not affiliated with a branch.

### **State Member**

AAUW of Colorado allows individuals to be state member and not affiliated with a branch. National dues are still required.

### **Paid Life Members**

A paid life member has paid a one-time payment of 20 times the current AAUW national dues. The paid life membership is tax deductible. The member is still required to pay branch and state dues.

## Honorary or 50-year Members

A member who has paid AAUW national dues for 50 years is eligible for honorary life membership. The 50 years do not need to be consecutive. No Colorado state dues are required, but a branch may or may not choose to collect branch dues.

## AAUW's College/University (C/U) Partner Membership

Any accredited higher education institution is eligible to become a C/U member and can appoint one or two eligible representatives to receive free national membership. State and local branch membership dues are an additional cost.

#### **Student Members**

For students at a C/U partner school, AAUW national dues are FREE. If also affiliating with a branch, there are no Colorado state dues. Branches may or may not collect dues.

For undergraduate students at a school that is NOT a C/U partner, AAUW national dues are required. If also affiliating with a branch, there are no Colorado state dues. Branches may or may not collect dues.

Please review with branch membership chairperson or state membership chairperson for specific dues and any specials or exceptions.