

## TTAG NEWSLETTER - February 2022



## APPLY TO THE TTAG SCHOLARSHIP !

### THE MARIE CURIE TTAG SCHOLARSHIP

#### About AAUW-SF TTAG

The San Francisco Branch of the American Association of University Women (**AAUW**) in 2019 launched a **program** named **Tech Trek Alumnae Group (TTAG, tee tag)** to support Tech Trek Alumnae in their pursuit of STEM disciplines and careers throughout high school, college and beyond. In addition to creating a community of like-minded Tech Trek Alumnae, TTAG organizes college readiness workshops, STEM career panels, and events tailored to TTAG's goals and interests. AAUW's mission is to encourage and empower women to achieve their educational and career goals to their full potential. In accordance with this mission, AAUW-SF has recently established the TTAG scholarship.

#### About the TTAG Scholarship

Established in the Spring of 2021, the TTAG Scholarship offers Tech Trek Alumnae who are members of the AAUW-SF TTAG up to \$16,000 over 4 years to support their college related expenses as they attend college.

### Eligibility & General Rules

- Applicants must be a graduating High School Senior (at a public, private, or charter high school) and must be an active member of AAUW-SF TTAG. TTAG members currently enrolled in college and meeting other eligibility criteria may apply.
- Scholarship amount is \$4,000/year and will be disbursed directly to the Applicant upon proof of college enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 2-year or 4-year college or institution (local, statewide or nationwide).
- Scholarship shall be exclusively used for education and college-related expenses (tuition, laptop, books, school supplies, software, etc.). The TTAG Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request proof of expenses.
- Scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years upon demonstration of successful academic progress (GPA, grades, class completion, etc.).

### How to Apply

Fill in the Application Form [HERE](#), upload all requested documents indicated in the Form, and submit by **February 15, 2022**.

### Timeline

Application Due Date: February 15, 2022 - 11:59 PM PST

Application Review: February 15 - April 4, 2022

Selection Notification: April 4, 2022

Release of Funds: by June 30th, 2022

### Questions

Please email your questions to: [aauwsbranch@gmail.com](mailto:aauwsbranch@gmail.com) using TTAG Scholarship in the subject line.

## TTAG Announcements

### “LFG” Documentary Screening

- **When:** Friday February 25, 2022
- **Time:** 7:30 PM
- **Where:** please pre-register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/film-screening-lfg-equal-play-equal-pay-tickets-25834450436>

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- **What:** a documentary about the U.S. Women’s National Soccer Team’s ongoing fight for Equal Pay, as told by the most famous US female soccer players. The film won an official selection of the 2021 Tribeca Film Festival.



*“AAUW-SF will present a pre-public release screening of the HBO/CNN documentary, LFG, showcasing the U.S. Women’s National Soccer team fight for equal pay. This is a no-holds-barred inside account of their ongoing fight. The players filed a class-action gender-based discrimination lawsuit against their employer, the U.S. Soccer Federation, three months before the 2019 FIFA Women’s World Cup, which they won. The film follows the players through their historic lawsuit and the ensuing professional, personal, and emotional toll the ordeal takes on the players. They are America’s winningest soccer team who are still trying to prove their worth — and ultimately that of millions of women around the world who are paid less than their male peers.” Barbara Spencer, AAUW-SF, Co-President*

### **Event: LinkedIn for High School Students Workshop**

- **When:** Thursday, March 3rd, 2022
- **Time:** 6:30 PM
- **Where:** online
- **What:** a 45-minute workshop on how high school students may take advantage of the platform to create a robust and impressive profile, build their professional networks and connect to opportunity by searching for jobs, internships and schools on LinkedIn.
- **Prior to joining the workshop:** Please set up your LinkedIn profile by following the instructions below:
  1. Go to [LinkedIn.com](https://www.linkedin.com)
  2. Click “Join now”
  3. Enter your email address and create a password
  4. Enter your first and last name
  5. Enter your country and postal code
  6. **Instead of entering your most recent job title, click the “I’m a student” button below**
  7. Enter your school, as well as the year you started and will finish
  8. You should receive a confirmation email.

## Other Announcements

### Competition: Breakthrough Junior Challenge

- **When:** Applications open 4/1, submissions due 6/25 (dates from 2021 competition)
- **Where:** online
- **Age:** 13-18
- **Website:** <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/>
- **What:** Explain a big scientific idea in Physics, Life Sciences or Mathematics with a short video ( 3 min or less). Open to 13-18 year olds only. The teens come up with a topic, conduct research and produce the whole thing themselves. It's global and not only for girls. There are thousands of entries from all over the world. Very inspirational videos made by so many teens. Fun to watch. Huge prize money if one wins, even though chances are slim.
- Here's the video of one of our very own TTAG members: Carmen Aaronson (spring 2020): <https://youtu.be/5MOpEKJFvGg>
- **Deadline:** June 2022
- **Website:** <https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/>;  
<https://breakthroughjuniorchallenge.org/application>

### UCSF High School Intern Program

- **When:** Summer 2022
- **Where:** UCSF Biomedical Research Lab
- **What:** 8 week paid internship to conduct research with a scientist
- **Website:** [https://sep.ucsf.edu/hs\\_programs/high-school-intern-program/](https://sep.ucsf.edu/hs_programs/high-school-intern-program/)
- **Deadline:** February 2022

### Opportunities for All

- **When:** Summer 2022
- **Where:** Online/In Person
- **What:** Paid summer internships
- **Website:** <https://www.opps4allsf.org/>
- **Apply:** Applications open February 2022

### Oasis For Girls Spring 2022 Program

- **When:** Feb. 28 - May 6, 2022
- **Where:** Remote/In person

- **What:** Art, social justice, career development and life skills programs for high school girls. Participants receive a \$400 stipend.
- **Website:** <https://www.oasisforgirls.org/>
- **Apply:**  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei9Hn6fUxxNUAIOz89L0aPd\\_rHjWFICaWD1O77Nr0pP2UITw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei9Hn6fUxxNUAIOz89L0aPd_rHjWFICaWD1O77Nr0pP2UITw/viewform)
- **Deadline:** Feb. 4, 2022

### Exploratorium High School Explainers

- **What:** Paid opportunity through the Exploratorium, help engage visitors during visits, perform demonstrations and more
- **Where:** Exploratorium
- **Website:** <https://explainers.exploratorium.edu/highschool/>
- **Apply:** Applications will be made available [here](#) when there are openings
- **Age:** 15-18 year old high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

## COLLEGE PREP INFORMATION

### Alumni Engagement Fee Waiver to apply to USF

- **What:** nominate a high school senior for a Alumni Engagement Fee Waiver to apply to USF for Fall 2022.
- **Deadline:** October 25 for First Year applicants; February 18, 2022 for Transfer applicants
- **Website:**  
[https://apply.usfca.edu/register/usfcaalumni?utm\\_source=usfnewsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=omc-alumni-100621&utm\\_content=link](https://apply.usfca.edu/register/usfcaalumni?utm_source=usfnewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=omc-alumni-100621&utm_content=link)

### FAFSA Deadline is March 2nd

- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) (CA Student Aid Commission)

## IF YOU MISSED OUR FinAid Event for TTAG & PARENTS

If you missed our Financial Aid Workshop on January 25 and would like to request a recording and pdf of the presentation, please email us at: [aaufsbranch@gmail.com](mailto:aaufsbranch@gmail.com).



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## CONTACT US

It's our goal to bring you workshops, camps, extra-curricular activities, internships, and other exciting opportunities in STEM. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to share with your TTAG community any cool STEM Ed event taking place at your high school. Want to share info and opportunities or give us feedback?

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