

**Rotary Club of Atascadero**  
**Community Grant Request Form**

Name of Organization: AAUW Atascadero (CA) Branch

Nonprofit 501©3#: 95-6091904

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**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Describe the program or project for which you are requesting funds, and how it will benefit the local community.

Help Atascadero AAUW (American Association of University Women) send girls from Atascadero and Templeton to STEM camp at UCSE. The curriculum includes coding, marine biology, math, physics and more. Teachers nominate local 7th-grade girls who apply for the camp and are selected by our AAUW branch. This benefits our community because Tech Trek alumnae gain confidence & motivation. Lauren Lilley, a recent graduate, is about to start her second year at UC Berkeley.

- Mission statement:

The purpose of AAUW is to promote equity for all women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

- Describe the services provided by your organization and to whom.

Many of the girls do not have socioeconomic support at home, so this is a life-changing opportunity. Atascadero AAUW holds an ice cream social for the recipients of the camperships. Families are provided with support throughout the entire process: from application to the camp program to post camp activities.

- How will you measure success of the program or project?

Tech Trek alumnae speak at various community functions annually. We would love to have our campers speak to you at one of your meetings. At this point, women are only 28% of the STEM workforce, AAUW hopes to change that.

- How much are you requesting? \$ 1200
- By what date do you need the funds delivered? Feb 2025

I certify that the Board of Directors or other governing body of the organization designated in this application authorizes me to commit said organization to carry out the project or program for which funds have been requested.

Signature: Barbara Babka Date: 7-15-24

Print Name: Barbara Babka

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Please mail your completed application to:

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