



QUICK FACTS

AAUW advocates increased support for and access to affordable higher education for women, including alleviating the debt burden that disproportionately impacts borrowers of color and exacerbates the racial wealth gap.

Women bear the most substantial debt burden. Then, when women graduate, their debt repayment coincides with the gender wage gap and retirement gap to limit their ability to repay their loans. As a result, women often put off saving for retirement, buying a home, or starting a business.

AAUW in Action

Debt is a Racial Equity Issue