FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
08/11/2014

Doctoral Candidate at Marquette University Receives AAUW American Fellowship

WASHINGTON – The American Association of University Women (AAUW) awarded a 2014-15 American Fellowship to Stacy Stolzman, MPT, PhDC. She is a doctoral candidate in the Clinical and Translational Rehabilitation Health Science PhD Program at Marquette University.

American Fellowships, AAUW’s oldest and largest funding program, date back to 1888 and support women scholars who are completing doctoral dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research, or finishing research for publication.

“This award is an amazing honor,” stated Stacy Stolzman, MPT, PhDC, “and I am looking forward to completing my dissertation during my fellowship year. This award will allow me to focus on my research by providing funding for child care expenses, living expenses, and conference travel to present my research findings.”

Stacy Stolzman is a pediatric physical therapist with over fifteen years of experience evaluating children and making exercise prescriptions to improve health status. Her current dissertation project investigates the role of body composition, physical fitness, and inflammation on pain in adolescents. Her goal is to obtain tenure at a research university teaching pediatric physical therapy.

“These are life-changing awards,” said Gloria Blackwell, AAUW vice president of fellowships, grants, and global programs. “We’re so proud to continue this wonderful legacy and to salute this new class of fellows and grantees. They now join the ranks of Nobel Prize winners, celebrated authors, social entrepreneurs, and prominent scholars who have used AAUW funding to advance equality for women and girls.”

For the 2014-15 academic year, AAUW awarded a total of $3.7 million to 244 scholars, research projects, and programs promoting education and equity for women and girls through six fellowships and grants programs. AAUW is one of the world’s leading supporters of graduate women’s education, having awarded nearly $100 million in fellowships, grants, and awards to more than 12,000 women from more than 130 countries since 1888.

Read AAUW’s press release about this year’s awards. To find out more about this year’s exceptional class of awardees, visit the online directory. To reach an award recipient, call 202.728.7602 or e-mail fellowships@aauw.org.

###
The American Association of University Women (AAUW) empowers women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. Our nonpartisan, nonprofit organization has more than 170,000 members and supporters across the United States, as well as 1,000 local branches and more than 800 college and university partners. Since AAUW’s founding in 1881, our members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political. Learn more and join us at www.aauw.org.