



WAWH Needs YOU!

Earn incentives by helping WAWH connect with potential conference sponsors.

Why WAWH needs sponsors: WAWH strives to make our annual conference affordable, but this has been increasingly difficult during the recent inflationary cycle. Just as expenses have risen in our personal lives, conference food, beverage, and venue pricing have also increased markedly. For comparison, registration rates for private sector conferences that are on par with what WAWH offers *typically start around* \$350 (2025 early-bird member full registration was \$195; students: \$145).

Because WAWH prioritizes inclusivity (a mission grounded in our history of creating opportunities for women during a time when few existed) – and ***affordability is key to inclusivity*** – we introduced a conference sponsorship program in 2023-2024. That initiative has collectively yielded program support from four organizations, allowing WAWH to offset the costs of the Friday afternoon Mixer. ***In other words*** – donations from those organizations allowed WAWH to reduce conference costs for everyone.

Our goal moving toward the 2026 conference is to gather even more community support so that we may continue to provide a high-quality conference experience at affordable registration rates.

To do that, **we need conference supporters and sponsors!** To enlist them, ***we need you!***

Do you know of a company, organization, institution, agency, or department that would benefit from promotional exposure to our community of historians? It may be that we are a demographic who might use their products or services. Or perhaps they are an entity that (or a person who) just wants to signal that they support women historians' voices and the work that we do.

Please help to connect that sponsor with WAWH by distributing the **Conference Program Support and Exclusive Sponsorships** packet.

WAWH understands and appreciates the time and effort it takes to connect with sponsors. With that in mind, WAWH offers the following incentives for completed Program Support transactions. Please be sure to contact Pamela Stewart at executivedirector@wawh.org to ensure that you get credit for the supporter's completed transaction. If you are unable to receive your incentive due to your position in that organization or otherwise, let us know and we can ensure it will not be wasted!

Support Level	Donation Amount	Your Incentive
Bronze	\$250	\$25 Scholar's Choice book credit
Silver	\$500	\$50 Scholar's Choice book credit
Gold	\$750	FREE conference registration
Platinum	\$1000	FREE conference registration