



**SPEECH TREK POSTER - AAUW OF MICHIGAN 2016**

**M. Jean Jokipii Memorial Speech Contest**

**Topic: Gender Pay Gap**

**Speech Theme: "I am worth more than....."**

**Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016** (*Backup Date: Thursday, January 21, 2016*)

**Time: 10:30 a.m. (Sign-In: 9:30 - 10:15)**

**Application Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2015**

**Open to ALL High School Students - Male and Female (Grades 9 – 12)!**

The gender pay gap affects all families since women make up more than 51% of the work force and make only about \$.77 per every \$1.00 a male earns. Women of color earn less. Earnings loss is compounded in lower retirement savings.

Cash prizes will be awarded at local and state levels. The state finalist is invited to give her/his speech at AAUW of MI State Convention at the Somerset Inn, Troy, Michigan on April 30, 2016. Mileage, lodging, and lunch will be provided for 1 student and parent, guardian, or chaperone.

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