

## Who is FAUSA?



FAWCO Alumnae USA, better known as FAUSA, is a North American network of Expats sharing experiences and helping each other adjust to living in the United States again. There are three membership categories: 1) Regular membership is open to those who were members of a Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO) club; 2) Associate membership to those moving from other countries to the USA, and anyone who belonged to an American or International club overseas; 3) Family membership for the nuclear family.

FAUSA has several goals:

- Provide a social and educational network to help with the repatriation process.
- Help maintain international connections through participation with FAWCO task forces, special projects, and philanthropy with The FAWCO Foundation.
- Provide the opportunity each year for members and their children to apply for academic awards or a skills development award.
- Promote living locally and connecting globally!

FAUSA members communicate via our website, newsletters, *Facebook* group, and regular email updates. In addition, members of FAUSA and their guests have the opportunity to attend an annual "getaway" weekend in the autumn each year. FAUSA members may also attend the FAWCO conference held each March in a different location around the world. For more information, go to our website, [www.fausa.org](http://www.fausa.org)



## What is FAWCO?

- FAWCO, [www.fawco.org](http://www.fawco.org), is a network of independent American and International volunteer organizations representing private-sector American citizens overseas. Founded in 1931, it serves as a resource and channel of information for its member clubs, contributes actively to the global community, and represents the interests of all Americans abroad (voting rights, citizenship, taxation, etc).
- Every person who belongs to a FAWCO member organization is automatically a member of the FAWCO network and is eligible to serve on committees, participate in meetings and conferences, and take part in its activities.
- As a recognized non-governmental organization (NGO) since 1995, all FAWCO and FAUSA members may attend UN meetings. Our goal is to contribute actively to the global community with a specific focus on education, the natural and human environment, multicultural understanding and international goodwill. FAWCO NGO representatives promote humanitarian efforts to empower women and children through education, health projects, peace-delete and protection of human rights.
- Members of the FAWCO network and FAUSA are eligible to apply for Educational Awards for themselves and their children.
- Members can recommend projects for The FAWCO Foundation Development Grants. These can be for Education, Health, Peace Through Knowledge, Environment, Substance Abuse, Violence against women and children, or others.
- You can actively participate in FAWCO and FAUSA committees or Task Forces from the comfort of your own home. Most communication is via e-mail and the web sites. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute your talents, skills, and ideas.



In 1967, FAWCO established The FAWCO Foundation, a separate not-for-profit corporation, as its philanthropic arm. Since that time, The Foundation has donated more than \$1 million in Development Grants and Educational Awards worldwide. The website is [www.fawcofoundation.org](http://www.fawcofoundation.org)