



The [AAUW Ithaca Branch](#) and [Coltivare](#) are teaming up to bring you an evening of food and wine pairing in support of the [AAUW Ithaca Branch Scholarship](#) awarded to women returning to school at [Tompkins Cortland Community College](#). Join us in the amphitheater for an interactive cooking demonstration, wine pairing, and tasting put on by Executive Chef Patrick Blackman.

A reception raising awareness about the mission, philanthropy, and membership benefits of AAUW to follow (included with pairing purchase) will offer light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and additional information on the [AAUW's](#) mission advocating educational equity for women and girls. The reception will feature the unique opportunity to meet Two [AAUW](#) Cornell University American Fellows and [AAUW Ithaca Branch](#) First Scholarship Awardee.



[AAUW](#) American Fellow **Stephanie Aguilon** is a PhD Candidate at Cornell University studying the evolution of feather color in birds. She uses genomic sequencing to connect changes in the genome to feather coloration. She is working primarily with the Northern Flicker, a widespread North American woodpecker, for her dissertation work.



[AAUW](#) American Fellow **Magdala Lissa Jeudy** is a PhD Candidate at Cornell University studying how 19th-Century French Naturalist Narratives complicate our notions of what is “normal” and thus disrupt medical constructs of disability, gender and race. Her goal is to teach and mentor students and to use her research to contribute to medical policy making for a government or not-for-profit organization.



[Ithaca Branch AAUW](#) 1st Tompkins Cortland Community College Scholarship Awardee **Michelle Phillips'** current career goal is to continue on my path to become the Tompkins County Treasury Manager once my predecessor retires. Going back to school to receive my Associates in Business was one step in achieving this goal.

To register for both events, please visit Facebook or Eventbrite. Space is limited.

Food and Wine for Scholarships: Pairing and Reception

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Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-and-wine-for-scholarships-pairing-and-reception-tickets-88851532325>

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