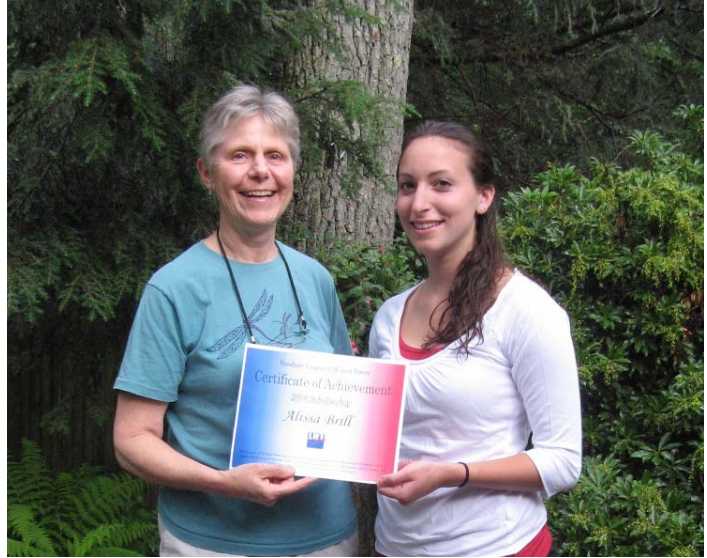


## League of Women Voters Needham Scholarship Awarded to NHS Graduating Senior

The LWV-Needham established the League of Women Voters Scholarship in 2007 to be awarded to a Needham High School (NHS) graduating senior each year. We are pleased to award the 2008 scholarship of \$250 to Alissa Brill, a member of the NHS class of 2008. Alissa accepted her award at the June Board Meeting (see photos) from Susan McGarvey. Alissa plans to attend the University of Rochester in the fall to study political science and international relations.



Alissa shared with the Board her interest in government and the political process. She described her Advanced Placement Government class at Needham High School. The Board was pleased that Alissa stayed for the entire board meeting, providing a different perspective for our discussions and ideas for connecting with high school students.

**Award Criteria:** The League of Women Voters Needham Scholarship is awarded to a NHS graduate who has shown commitment to the LWVN mission to encourage informed and active participation in government; work to increase understanding of major public policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. This commitment may be shown through

- participation in an election-related program[s];
- participating in educating voters, and pre-voters, on issue[s] relating to government and/or candidates;



- voter registration efforts and get out the vote campaigns;
- participation/leadership in an established program which teaches the process of governing [such as, but not limited to, the YMCA Youth in Government Program, Model Congress, Student Council, Political/Environmental programs, etc.]
- other activities deemed appropriate to the LWVN mission by the selection committee