



# Women's Enterprise Foundation, Inc.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Women's Enterprise Foundation (WEF) is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization that supports and inspires emerging women business owners within Maricopa County who have demonstrated a business development need or who would benefit from specialized educational training and development opportunities.

Our mission is to support and inspire such enterprising women with Scholarships and Grants that enable them to further their education, leadership skills and opportunities to succeed.

### Funding Cycles

Applications are accepted in the Spring and Fall. Spring applications are accepted from February 1<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> and candidates will be notified by the end of March. Fall applications are accepted from August 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> and candidates will be notified by September 30<sup>th</sup>. **No applications will be considered if received after stated deadlines.**

### Three Organizational Scholarship Opportunities

WEF invests in the professional development of emerging women business owners by awarding Scholarships for one-year memberships with:

- **Conscious Connections (CC)** [www.consciousconnectionsglobal.com](http://www.consciousconnectionsglobal.com)
- **National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO)** [www.nawbophx.org](http://www.nawbophx.org)
- **Women Owned Women Operated Businesses (WOWOB™)** [www.wowob.org](http://www.wowob.org)

To apply for a Scholarship to one of these three esteemed organizations, please carefully read the benefits and requirements of each, and then complete the application below and indicate your organization of choice.

➤ **Conscious Connections (CC) is a community for purpose-based business women on a mission to make significant impact and profit. The WEF annual Scholarship, valued at \$1,500, includes:**

- Listing in Conscious Connections Member Directory
- Tickets to ongoing Evening Conversation Series
- Tickets to ongoing Coffee Connections Breakfasts
- Complimentary sponsored social events throughout the year
- Inclusion in private member Facebook community

#### **CC REQUIREMENTS:**

- Application for membership requires a commitment to attend the majority of all events.

➤ **National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Membership Scholarship, valued at \$435, includes:**

- A one-year membership to NAWBO National/Phoenix
- Paid attendance fees to two signature NAWBO Phoenix Luncheons (Red Affair and Desert Diamonds)
- Free Attendance to all NAWBO University programs
- With a NAWBO Membership you now have access & can enroll in their Mentoring program (at your expense)
- Listing in the National and Local NAWBO Directory
- Featured on the WEF social media

#### **NAWBO REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be willing and able to attend 10 out of 12 NAWBO Phoenix luncheons, at **your own expense**.
- Must be willing and able to attend 6 out of 8 NAWBO University programs.



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➤ **Women Owned Women Operated Business (WOWOB™) is a Social Business Network, which offers a Directory to help promote women. A WOWOB™ Membership Scholarship, valued at \$49 (1-4 staff), or \$79 (5-10), includes:**

- A one-year membership with WOWOB™, now becoming part of this important movement!
- A standard listing in the directory and the mobile WOWOB™ app
- The opportunity to post one (1) event per month on the WOWOB™ online calendar
- Rights to utilize the WOWOB™ Name, Logo, and marketing materials
- Access to all Trademarked branding, the Facebook exclusive page, LinkedIn posts and exclusive newsletter and informational emails.

### **WOWOB™ REQUIREMENTS:**

- At least 50% of your business must be woman-owned, and you must be an active participant in your business.

### **Requirements for all Candidates Applying for a Scholarship**

- Must have been in business for a minimum of 1 year.
- Must include a business plan with application – Use the simple one-page business plan attached, the SBA's sample at <http://www.wefphx.org/Simple-Plan-Template.pdf> or create your own.
- Proof that you have the structure in place to build and grow a successful business (client base, fee structure, business forms, etc).
- You have **not** received a previous scholarship.
- Agrees to support WEF by attending and/or sponsors their events.
- Become a Committee member or Volunteer to support the WEF board and their fundraising events.

### **Award Winner Requirements:**

- Award winners must be willing and able to attend as many events as possible with your chosen organization. As the value of your membership increases 100% the more involved you become.
- All award winners will be presented at our Annual Breakfast held on the first Friday in November, so winner's attendance and participation is required.
- Provide a testimony in one or more of the following forms: written, video and/or in-person.
- Must provide a Final Report (within 6 months of receiving the award) detailing the outcome of the grant monies used, along with any measurable results.

***I have read and understand the expectations of receiving a WEF Scholarship for (please check one):***

- **One-year Conscious Connections Membership**
- **One-year NAWBO Phoenix Membership**
- **One-year WOWOB Membership**

**Lastly, I understand that if I do not fulfill the above outlined responsibilities and requirements, the WEF board will request a reimbursement for the full cost of the Scholarship I received.**

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**Print Name**

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**Date**

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**Signature**



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It is important that this application be filled out in its entirety and submitted to the WEF Grants & Scholarships Committee prior to any deadline associated with requested funds program. Please be concise, yet thoughtful when answering all questions. Responses must be typed or legibly handwritten in black ink. All financial information provided will remain strictly confidential.

**Completed applications and a business plan should be submitted to: [wefphoenix@gmail.com](mailto:wefphoenix@gmail.com) (Please note, any application not submitted to the [wefphoenix@gmail.com](mailto:wefphoenix@gmail.com) address will not be considered for a Scholarship).**

For additional information about Women's Enterprise Foundation (WEF) and board list, please visit: [www.WEFPhx.org](http://www.WEFPhx.org)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

BUSINESS NAME <i>(if applicable)</i>		PHONE (    )
CONTACT NAME: First    Middle Initial    Last Mr./Mrs./Miss		WORK PHONE + Ext. (    )
MAILING ADDRESS: Street Number and Name, City, State, Zip Code		
Fax (    )	Email	Website
HAS APPLICANT EVER APPLIED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WITH WEF BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>If so, please provide brief details of date, purpose and outcome below.</i>		
HOW WERE YOU REFERRED TO THE FOUNDATION?  <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> NAWBO Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
Name of Referring Member: _____		
Additional Comments (Optional):		



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Business Profile</b>	
Date that you Started (Purchased or Inherited) the Business: mm/dd/yyyy	Industry:
Key Products or Services:	
What is your mission and purpose?	
Business Goals for this Year: (in the space provided, state at least one, but no more than three goals)	
1)	
2)	
3)	

**REFERENCE DATA** (PLEASE LIST PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES WE MAY CONTACT)

Name	Address	Telephone
Additional Information:		
Additional Information:		
Additional Information:		



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**Statement of Financial Need:** In the space below, please explain your financial situation and why it's important for you to receive a WEF Scholarship at this time.



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**PRE-AWARD CERTIFICATION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read and completely understand the conditions of the Grant or Scholarship for which I am applying.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify and I agree to abide by all conditions if a Grant or Scholarship is awarded to me/my organization.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that the information I have provided on the application forms is accurate, complete, and true to the best of my knowledge.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I understand that information about me, or the organization I represent, and the Grant or Scholarship may be used by WEF.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all statements contained in this application may be investigated. I agree to authorize the Women's Enterprise Foundation to secure information about my experience with former employers, education institutions and agencies, and for those parties to provide information concerning my experience, releasing all parties from any liability arising there from.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I must submit a letter summarizing the outcome of the Grant or Scholarship at the end of the period covered.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand I may be requested to present to the WEF Board of Directors on the status and outcome of the Grant or Scholarship at the end of the period covered.  
*Initial*
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the Grant or Scholarship may be revoked, terminated, or suspended but are not limited to: (1) Failure to comply with the terms and conditions; (2) Material misrepresentation made by any Applicant in the application form or accompanying documents.  
*Initial*

**My signature below certifies that I have read and understand the foregoing, and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information on this form is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_ *Applicant Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date of Application*

<b>Board of Directors Use Only</b>			
Date received by Grant		Date reviewed by GraS. Committee	
Recommended to the Board? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		GraS. Committee Chair Initials	
Date reviewed by the Board of Directors		Approved	Amount approved: \$
Disapproved	Reason disapproved:		
<b>Treasurer</b>		Treasurer's Initials	
Check #:	Amount: \$	Date Check mailed:	
NOTES:			