



THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



New South Wales Government
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Office for Women's Policy

Women's Education Worldwide Conference 6 - 8 January 2010

The Women's College, The University of Sydney

Conference grants for non-metro female high school and tertiary students

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This international conference, hosted by The Women's College, is expected to attract about a hundred delegates and is open to everyone interested or involved in women's education. Female tertiary and secondary students are encouraged to attend.

The title for the 2010 Conference is *Empowering Women: The Economic Imperative*.

Conference themes include:

- Education in Australia/NSW – Devising Ways to Empower Women?
- Women in Education – Empowering Our Organisations and Communities?
- Workplace Environments – Enhancing Women's Educational / Training Equity Outcomes?
- Literacy and Empowerment – Meeting the Needs of All Women?
- Building Expertise – Facilitating Empowerment through Professional and Alumnae Networks?
- Empowering Young Women – Identifying New Educational and Leadership Pathways?



Women's Education Worldwide (WEW)

Women's Education Worldwide (WEW) was founded in 2003 and consists of the presidents and chief academic officers of women's colleges and universities. View the membership list at www.mtholyoke.edu/proj/wew/members.html. WEW acts as an advocate for women's education and the sharing of best practice.

Conference grants for WEW Conference 2010

The Office for Women's Policy has partnered with The Women's College to sponsor a limited number of Conference grants for female high school and tertiary students in non-metro NSW.

Please visit www.thewomenscollege.com.au for more information.

Grant Application

WEW Conference 2010 has limited funding to assist regionally based NSW female students to attend the Conference.

Grants of up to \$1000 will be allocated to fund the following costs:

- Return travel to the Conference
- Conference Registration
- Accommodation and meals at The Women's College during the Conference

Funding does not cover:

- Spending Money
- Daily expenses
- Financial support for travel companions
- Travel or health insurance

Grants Open: 1 October 2009

Grants Close: 15 November 2009

Eligibility

Only applicants living or studying in non-metro areas of NSW are eligible to apply

- Grants are open to female students in high school or tertiary education
- All applicants must be 16 years or over
- Applicants must be available to attend all three days of the Conference

Criteria

1. Please explain how your studies will benefit from your attendance at the Conference
2. Provide a letter of support from your school or other referee
3. Provide a brief CV
4. Please explain how financial support will enable you to attend. Eg Distance from The University of Sydney, limited financial resources.

Under 18s

High School students between the ages of 16 and 18 are eligible to apply for funding and must have their parent or legal guardian sign this form. Students will be assigned to the care of a staff member, and at times, an adult resident of The Women's College.

How to apply

Fill out the following Application Form and return to Jacinta Walpole, Marketing and Fundraising Manager at The Women's College.



Grant Application Form

Contact information

First Name: _____

Surname: _____

Organisation / Institution: _____

Date of birth (if under 18): _____

Phone number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Contact name and number of parent / guardian (if under 18): _____

Grant details (please attach extra pages if more space is required)

How much funding are you applying for? Please list a breakdown of costs (must not exceed \$1000).

Please describe your level of schooling, major achievements, plans and goals:

Explain how attending the Conference will assist with your work or studies:

Describe how your organisation or institution will benefit from your attendance?

Describe how financial support will enable you to attend the Conference:

Detail any other funding or sponsorship that you have received to attend this Conference:

Please sign this form to ensure that you understand the conditions outlined in this document. Once your application has been received you will receive a 'receipt of application' by email. Successful applicants will be notified by email in early December 2009.

Name: _____ **Name of parent (if applicant is under 18)** _____

Signature: _____ **Signature:** _____

Date: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist:

- * Please attach your CV
- * Please attach a letter of support
- * Please return this form no later than 15 November 2009 to:

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