



**2019 IWLC Quad Cities  
Women's Leadership Conference**

**March 7, 2019  
Waterfront Convention Center  
Isle of Capri  
Bettendorf, Iowa**

## **SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW & DIRECTIONS – PROFESSIONAL TRACK**

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**PURPOSE:** To provide registration scholarships to individuals to further enhance their leadership skills by attending an IWLC sponsored event.

**WHO QUALIFIES:** A limited number of scholarships are available for non-traditional students, small business owners and employees, non-profit staff, unemployed, minorities, and/or those experiencing financial need or hardship. Individuals are eligible for a **one-time** Professional or Men's Track Conference Scholarship Award, unless transitioning from the Student Track program to the Professional Track program.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Scholarship Awards will be applied to cover the FULL amount for the event Professional Track registration fee. Scholarships will not be awarded as cash and DO NOT include any travel expense.

**SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE:** There is a separate Scholarship Selection Committee for each IWLC region ICR (Iowa City/Cedar Rapids); Central Iowa (Des Moines); Dubuque, and Quad Cities. All decisions of the committee shall be final.

**DIRECTIONS & HOW TO APPLY:** Applicants must submit the official IWLC Scholarship Application Form and required narratives to IWLC by email to: Deanna Woodall, IWLC Director of Events @ [deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org](mailto:deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org).

1. Download the official IWLC Scholarship Application Form (Professional Track) in a WORD document.
2. Complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Email completed application to [deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org](mailto:deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org).
4. You will receive a confirmation email of receipt. The confirmation email confirms receipt of your application only. Scholarship award decisions will be communicated after review by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

**DEADLINES & NOTIFICATIONS:** Each IWLC regional conference has a unique scholarship deadline. All scholarship deadlines are listed on the official IWLC Scholarship Application Form.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** please call 563.275.8749 or email [deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org](mailto:deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org).

**2019 IWLC QUAD CITIES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—PROFESSIONAL TRACK  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: Deanna Woodall, IWLC Director of Events @deanna.woodall@IWLCLeads.org**

**PART ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION, EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>	
<b>PHONE</b>	
<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>EMPLOYER NAME, CITY &amp; STATE</b>	

**DEADLINES:** The deadline to submit this Scholarship Application form is **JANUARY 28, 2019**; you will receive notification of being granted a scholarship no later than **FEBRUARY 6, 2019**. **PLEASE NOTE: Answers to all questions on this application are required and incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Reason why you are interested in attending <b>2018 IWLC QUAD CITIES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE</b> (select one)	
	Personal Growth
	Career Growth
	Leadership Tips
	Networking

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Have you previously attended an IWLC event? If yes, please list. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Have you previously received a scholarship to attend any IWLC event? If yes, please list. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How or from whom did you hear about this scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:**

1. **Attend all program sessions during the event.** Scholarship recipients are expected to register the morning of the day of the event. If, for some reason you are not able to attend, please advise.
2. **A Scholarship Testimonial Form will be sent to you within a week of the conference.** Within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this form, complete and return to the email listed on that form.

I agree to abide by these expectations and requirements:

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART TWO: REQUIRED NARRATIVES**

**Please provide a 1-2 paragraph response for each of the following topics:**

1. Why do you want to attend the **2018 IWLC QUAD CITIES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** and why you should be chosen to receive a scholarship? (15%)
  
2. Please describe your leadership style. (15%)
  - a. Who has most influenced your leadership style?
  
  - b. How has that person helped you develop as a leader?
  
3. Describe your financial need for the scholarship. Will you attend the **2018 IWLC QUAD CITIES WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** if you do not receive a scholarship? (30%)
  
4. Describe what diversity and inclusion means to you. (25%)
  - a. What do you do to support diversity and inclusion, personally and professionally?
  
5. List your volunteer involvement and extracurricular activities. If none, please explain the circumstances that prevent you from getting involved. (15%)

<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Describe Activity/ Your Volunteer Role</b>	<b>Dates Involved</b>	<b>Frequency of Volunteering</b>

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**PART THREE: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

*We need your help! IWLC strives to be as inclusive as possible in serving women and their leadership development needs. As we grow and approach organizations for funding, we are asked about the audiences we serve in a representational basis, not individually. This information is NOT used in the selection process and we will NOT use or share this information for any other purpose!*

**CLASSIFICATIONS**

Which of the following best represents your racial/ethnic heritage?

(Choose all that apply)

- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Asian (not Hispanic or Latino)
- Black or African American (not Hispanic or Latino)
- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander (not Hispanic or Latino)
- Two or more races (not Hispanic or Latino)
- Do not wish to disclose

Do you identify as LGBTQIA?  yes  no  do not wish to identify