



Application for Scholarship to SHE Leads Program 2018

Background

The SHE Leads Program is for young women in the early stages of their career who have the ambition to take on the demands of a leadership role. These women will have varying professional experience and work in a range of industry sectors. More details of the program can be found in the SHE Leads Program brochure provided by the YWCA of Adelaide which concludes with attendance at the 2018 SHE Leads conference.

To support the potential participants in this valuable 8 month program, the Board of YWCA of Adelaide are pleased to offer a full scholarship to a young woman who has been a member of the organisation for more than one year. This scholarship is valued at \$2,750 and is awarded to the applicant selected on merit against the prescribed assessment criteria. Applications are assessed by the Nominations Committee, for recommendation to the Board. The assessment process may or may not include an interview for short listed applications.

Applications open on Monday 4th September and close at 12.00pm on Monday 25th September 2016, with the announcement of the successful applicant to be made at the YWCA Adelaide AGM on Thursday 12th October 2017(tentative).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current financial Member of YWCA of Adelaide and have been a Member of YWCA of Adelaide for a minimum of one year;
- Is able to commit to attendance at four full day sessions and six three hour sessions in undertaking the program between January 2018 and August 2018.
- Willing to fully participate in all SHE Leads Program activities;
- Willing to represent the YWCA Adelaide in presentations or promotional activities relating to the program including media and the SHE Leads conference.
- Willing to report to the YWCA Board, staff, Members upon program completion as requested.

A previous SHE Leads Scholarship recipient speaks about the experience...

She Leads has been both informative and inspirational. Surrounded by many passionate, professional and reflective women, it has given me the confidence to be bold and take control of my leadership journey.

Ellen Poyner, 2017 SHE Lead Participant

Throughout my career so far, I have participated in a number of various professional development programs. I can say with absolute confidence that the She Leads course has been the most inspiring, refreshing, relevant and enjoyable of all of them. I would encourage any female, at any point in their career, to be part of this program and share in that inspiration and empowerment.

Dana Wilkinson, 2017 SHE Leads Participant



Application form for SHE Leads Program Scholarship 2018

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| Name | |
| Address | |
| Contact Phone Number | |
| Email | |
| <p>What year did you become a financial member of the YWCA Adelaide?</p> <p>Do you identify as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> belonging to a culturally or linguistically diverse community? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Are you living with a disability? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Will you be under the age of 31 in January 2018? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> | |
| Please attach a current CV to your application- used for background information only | |
| <i>* Please answer each question in 300 words or less</i> | |
| 1. Understanding the key issues and purpose (Assessment weighting 20%) | |
| What do you believe are the key challenges facing young women in achieving leadership roles and how do you think training can assist you to overcome these? | |
| 2. Your Involvement with the YWCA to date (Assessment weighting 5%) | |
| Please describe your motivation for being a YWCA member, the YWCA activities that you have participated in and your involvement in those activities. | |

3. Leadership and development experience (Assessment weighting 35%)

a. What other voluntary, community and/or leadership experience have you had that is relevant to your application for the 2018 SHE Leads Scholarship.(10%)

b. How will participation in SHE Leads Program 2018 develop your skills as a strong female leader? (include what your goals and aspirations are that this experience will be building towards).(25%)

4. Team work (Assessment weighting 15%)

As recipient of the SHE Leads Scholarship and participant in the program you will be required to function as part of a team. Describe a time when your contribution as a team member helped the group achieve their objective (what was your role, what did you do, and what qualities did you bring to the team)?

5. Sharing information (Assessment weighting 15%)

How will you share your experiences of participating in SHE Leads Program 2018 with members and Board of the YWCA of Adelaide?

6. Application Endorsement (10%)

Please request a personal sponsor to provide additional endorsement information for your application. The personal sponsor may be a mentor, a supervisor or someone who identifies you as a leader with potential. They may enter their additional information directly to this form with their signature or provide it separately with a signature as part of your submission.

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

Why do you support this application, and how do you believe they will benefit from the opportunity?

Signed.....Name.....

Declaration:

I am a current financial member of the YWCA of Adelaide and have been a YWCA of Adelaide Member for a minimum of one year.

I am able to commit the time required to carry out the opportunity above and share my learnings back to the YWCA of Adelaide Community.

I am prepared to uphold and display the values of the YWCA of Adelaide/Australia whilst participating in the above opportunity.

I understand that this opportunity may require some promotional activities and I agree to undertake those reasonable activities.

I undertake to remain engaged with the YWCA of Adelaide for twelve months following the completion of my scholarship.

My referees are aware that I am applying for this opportunity. I understand that the YWCA may contact my referees for feedback about me relating to my application for this opportunity.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applications are due: 12pm Monday 25th September 2017

Please email your completed Application form, Application endorsement (if submitted separately) and a current CV to liz.forsyth@ywca.com.au or post it to 17 Hutt Street, Adelaide, 5000 attention Liz Forsyth.