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CONNECT TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- Purpose:** The purpose of Connect to Success scholarship is to help women launch or grow their business.
- Awardees:** A Scholarship is awarded to one woman business owner each year.
- Amount:** Up to \$1,500 per calendar year.
- Restrictions:** Award is to be used towards for CWE course(s), CWE networking events and/or WBENC certification.
- Selection:** This scholarship is funded through the generosity of Kim Sawyer and Ambassador Robert Sherman. A scholarship committee will review all applications. Final consideration is based on merit of business concept and financial need.
- Award Date:** 2018 award winners are selected by November 1, 2018. Future award dates vary.

The Center for Women & Enterprise provides quality education at the most affordable prices. Our goal is to help support the success of all women. To ensure all women have equal opportunities, the Connect to Success Scholarship is available to women would otherwise have difficulty accessing our services due to financial circumstances.

The information contained in your Application will be used to determine your eligibility and will be kept confidential. Please note, your Application must be completed to be considered. If you have any questions please contact Edwidge Lafleur, ELafleur@CWEonline.org, or call 617-532-0254.

Please submit your application to ELafleur@CWEonline.org by October 15, 2018.



APPLICATION

The application for the Connect to Success Scholarship Fund is composed of 6 sections:

- General information about applicant and business (I. Applicant information, II. Financial Information, III. Business Information, IV. Business Essays, V. Logistics, VI. Certification).
- Essay questions regarding your interest in the Connect to Success Scholarship Fund.

All applicants must fill out the application as fully and accurate as possible. Please note that a clearly defined business concept and goals will be crucial in determining the success of your application.

I. Applicant Information	
Client name:	
Email address:	
Cell:	

II. Financial Information	
Are you the sole wage earner in your household?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please state the gross income for your household for 2017 calendar year.	\$
If you are not the sole wage earner of your household, what was your individual gross income for the 2017 calendar year?	\$
(If applicable) Please state the number of financial dependents for whom you are solely financially responsible for.	
Are you currently receiving any form of public assistance? (Please answer 'Yes' or 'No').	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please check all that apply:	<input type="checkbox"/> State welfare



	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> SSI If other (Please describe below): <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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III. Business Information

Business name:	
Business Website, Facebook and/or LinkedIn addresses (if applicable):	
Business concept (Please indicate if you offer a product or a service, as well as the industry associated with your business):	
Do you have a business plan? <i>(if yes, please attach)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. Business Essays

Each question should be answered in less than 250 words.

1. Explain what need your company's products or services fulfills.



2. Clearly articulate the goals you would like to accomplish through the Connect to Success Scholarship Fund, and the types of opportunities you will be targeting through this scholarship.

3. Email any documentation that will support your application (business plan, marketing plan etc.) to Edwidge Lafleur, ELafleur@CWEonline.org.

V. Logistics

Please click on the CWE Center you plan to take classes at:

- CWE Eastern Massachusetts
- CWE Central Massachusetts
- CWE New Hampshire
- CWE Rhode Island
- CWE Vermont

***** Please refer to the next page for the Certification agreement. *****



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VI. Certification

I declare and confirm that the above information is true and correct. I agree that any false information provided may lead to immediate disqualification in the application process. All documents attached are certified true and authentic copies of the company.

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

Please send the completed form to Edwidge Lafleur, ELafleur@CWEonline.org or mail to:

Connect to Success Scholarship Fund
Center for Women & Enterprise
24 School Street, 7th. Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Applications must be received by October 15, 2018 to be considered.