

Scholarships

As part of our mission to empower women worldwide, the Global Women's Leadership Network provides annual scholarships to emerging female leaders within the credit union industry. Scholarships champion emerging leaders by providing them with a network of credit union expertise.

Successful candidates are able to participate in the annual Leadership Forum and World Credit Union Conference (WCUC) to expand their professional networks and receive educational training. Scholarship recipients may also apply for an Empowerment Grant to increase women's access to financial services and professional development opportunities in their community.

2016 Scholarship Timeline

April 4	Applications, grant proposals and references due
April 15	Offers made to applicants
April 22	Applicant acceptance letters due
July 17 – 20	Leadership Forum and WCUC in Denver Colorado, USA.
August 2016	Empowerment Grant recipients announced
Sept 2016 – June 2017	Empowerment Grant winners implement projects.
July 2017	Virtual presentation during the 2017 Leadership Forum in Vienna, Austria.

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If you are interested in supporting the Scholarship or Empowerment Grant programs, you can donate directly via our website. If you have any questions about sponsorship opportunities please contact Calyn Ostrowski, Executive Director of the Worldwide Foundation, at +1-608-395-2056 or costrowski@woccu.org.