

Are You a Woman with Motivation to Learn, a Desire to Contribute, and Potential for Leadership in the Stone Industry?

WOMEN IN STONE EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Women in Stone Empowerment Scholarship is a unique learning opportunity with several invaluable components designed to move your career in the stone industry to the next level. The recipient will receive an all-expenses paid trip to one of the following stone industry events:

- StonExpo
- Coverings
- Natural Stone Institute's Study Tour

The experience also includes a customized itinerary complete with shadowing opportunities to ensure you come home with a broad understanding of the industry as a whole, and a long list of new contacts to build your professional network.

Award package includes airfare, hotel, event registration, and meal and transportation allowance. Recipient will be expected to attend certain events during their trip and provide photos for promotional purposes. Limitations and exclusions apply. Items will vary based on event chosen. Details will be confirmed prior to date of travel.

If selected, nominee should provide one headshot and a photo of themselves at work, on the jobsite, participating in committees or events, etc.

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Website: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Eligibility

Do you have 2+ years of experience in the stone industry? (required)

Yes No

How many years have you been in the stone industry? _____

How many years have you been in your field? _____

Is your company eligible for NSI membership? (required) Yes No

Please list any in-person industry events you have attended in the past. *Please note, if you have previously attended a particular event, you are ineligible to receive the scholarship for that same event.*

How many years, if any, have you participated in the WIS Mentorship Program? _____

Application

Please attach the following on separate sheets:

- A 250- to 500-word typed essay explaining your commitment to growing your career within the natural stone industry, why you are motivated to learn more, and about your desire to contribute. Also include information about your current position, your knowledge level, and your future goals for your career.
- A letter of recommendation from a member of your company's management staff describing your potential for future leadership within the natural stone industry.

Email electronic application package to sarah@naturalstoneinstitute.org.

Applications Due May 20

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