





### About the Scholarship

The **Women in Stone Empowerment Scholarship** includes an all-expenses paid trip to one of the following 2019 industry events: TISE, Coverings, or Natural Stone Institute Study Tour. The winner will be given the opportunity to gain valuable technical and practical knowledge to deepen her commitment to a career in the stone industry and explore her potential for leadership. The winner will also be given a chance to shadow industry professionals within different sectors of the stone industry, including quarriers, distributors, fabricators, installers, and equipment suppliers.

#### **Qualifications:**

- The Women in Stone Empowerment Scholarship is open to all women in the stone industry who meet the following requirements:
- Must be currently working for an Natural Stone Institute member company and be employed by a Natural Stone Institute member company when the scholarship is received
- Must express interest and commitment to advancing her career in the stone industry
- Must have a minimum of two years of experience
- Must be a first-time attendee of the chosen event

# **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:		
Title:		
Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Work phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

#### Please attach the following on separate sheets:

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

### Email form to Sarah B. Gregg at sarah@naturalstoneinstitute.org or Fax to 440-774-9222

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