

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 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. 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.

**Applications Due
May 20**

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Website: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Immediate Supervisor's Name: _____

Immediate Supervisor's Email: _____

Eligibility

Do you have 3+ 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? _____

Do you have 1+ years at your current company? (required) Yes No

Is your company a member of NSI? (required) Yes No

Please list any in-person industry events you have attended in the past. *Please note, if you have previously attended the Study Tour, you are ineligible to receive the scholarship. Also, if you have received the WIS Empowerment Scholarship or the NSI Natural Stone Scholarship in the past, you are ineligible for this opportunity.*

Which years have you participated in the WIS Mentorship Program? (required) _____

Are you willing to participate in the next mentorship program? Yes No

Application

Please attach the following on separate sheets:

- A typed essay of 250-500 words. The essay should demonstrate a strong commitment to advancing your career in the natural stone industry. It should explain your motivation for learning more about the industry and your desire to contribute to its growth and development. Also provide details about your current position, level of knowledge in the field, and your future career goals. Additionally, you are encouraged to include examples of leadership, community involvement, and professional engagement. For instance, participation in industry committees, such as serving as the head of a safety committee, should be highlighted to showcase leadership and dedication to the field.
- 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.

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