

IMPACT 100 REDWOOD CIRCLE NEXTGEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship is being offered to next generation women who are interested in making a societal impact in their community by participating in intergenerational philanthropic opportunities as members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle.

Impact 100 Redwood Circle is looking for five to ten young women from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities who have a strong commitment to better understand, foster, and financially support nonprofit organizations in Sonoma County.

Benefits to becoming a member of Impact 100 Redwood Circle for next generation women include:

- Understanding the rewards of philanthropy
- Meeting, working with, and being mentored by women from varied professional and non-professional backgrounds including experienced fundraisers, philanthropists, and leaders of nonprofit organizations
- Helping to shape the future of philanthropy in Sonoma County

Qualifications:

- Sonoma County resident for at least 2 years
- Women between the age of 20 and 50
- Interest in the Sonoma County nonprofit community
- A desire to help shape the future of philanthropy in our community
- Able to attend annual membership meetings (typically three times per year during non-business hours)
- Able to participate in the NextGen program (see attached description)

Expectations:

- To become knowledgeable about and recommend one or more Sonoma County-based nonprofit organizations for an Impact Grant or a Community Grant
- Help recruit NextGeners to become active members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle
- Attend the annual membership meetings when possible

Financial Contribution:

\$100.00 administration fee paid to the Community Foundation Sonoma County. The annual membership fee of \$1,000 will be paid for through this Scholarship. This is a one-year scholarship which can be applied for again in subsequent years and is dependent upon the amount of available scholarship funds.

Process for selection of interested candidates:

Impact 100 Redwood Circle NextGen Committee will review and select recipients of this scholarship based upon the qualifications previously stated and responses to the following application questions. Email completed applications with your contact information or any questions to Robin Wendler rwendler@rocketmail.com

Please answer the following three questions in 250 words or less:

Describe what is motivating you to become a member of Impact 100 Redwood Circle.

Describe how you would identify nonprofit organizations in the Community that embrace and/or foster the ideals of next generation philanthropists.

Provide one or more ideas on how to recruit additional NextGen women to become active members of Impact 100 Redwood Circle.

Which of the following skills/experience working with groups or on projects do you possess? Please check all that apply.

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Collaboration
- Technologically savvy
- Organizational skills
- Census building
- Facility with social media
- Media literacy
- Multi-Lingual
- Public Speaking
- Information sourcing
- Familiar with Financial Reports (P/L, Balance Sheet, etc.)

OTHER:

Equal weighting will be given to each criterion

