



The University of Florida Office of Professional and Workforce Development is pleased to announce the **Annette Cornwell Bauer Scholarship**.

*The Annette Cornwell Bauer Scholarship was created to honor an opportunity Annette envisioned for women striving to develop their professional and leadership journeys. Annette Cornwell Bauer hoped that by sponsoring women to attend the Inspiring Women Leaders (IWL) Conference that participants could unlock their potential and strengths through excellent professional development opportunities, networking, and key leadership skills.*

*Annette was the Founder and President of Blakeland Construction Services. Annette credited much of her success to seeking out and capturing opportunities presented to her, with these opportunities contributing directly to Blakeland Construction's success. Annette used her platform as a local business owner to uplift the construction industry, building up the skilled trades and expanding minority success in both the construction and engineering fields. Annette encouraged others to grasp their potential for success, expand their opportunities, and work hard for their success. Through the Annette Cornwell Bauer Scholarship, the IWL Conference Committee hopes to provide women in the local community the opportunity that Annette so strongly advocated for, and the platform to advance to the next step in their leadership journeys.*

### **Inspiring Women Leaders Conference (IWL)**

The first annual IWL conference was held on International Women's Day, March 8, 2018. The purpose for the conference has not changed since the first meeting and moving into 2022, we continue to focus on exceptional professional and leadership development.

The IWL conference offers extraordinary ideas, tools, networking and learning opportunities to transform individuals from a good leader into a great leader. Participants are challenged and inspired to sharpen their skills, interact with others and leave this event energized and eager to share and apply their new learnings.

Being able to honor a remarkable woman like Annette and to provide scholarships in her name is a true joy. We want everyone to have a chance to meet together, discuss critical issues of the day, invest in their personal and professional development, and enhance their networks.



## To Qualify:

Candidates are required to submit the following along with their application. Candidates must be 16 years and older.

- A letter of recommendation
- Answer these questions:
  1. What makes you a great candidate for this scholarship?
  2. What are your career goals?
  3. What activities (volunteer or other) are you involved in?

Submit a summary of your conference experience, which contains at least one key take-away or item you will apply to your life. The summary needs to be submitted one week after the conference concludes.

The application must be submitted no later than, January 27, 2022, to [Laurel Brown](#). Recipients will be notified of their acceptance by February 11, 2022.

## Application

**If you are in High School, you must have both your school's and your parent/guardian's permission to attend the conference as it will be during normal school hours.**

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: Parent/Guardian signature of approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Guidance Counselor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Guidance Counselor phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Guidance Counselor email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Guidance Counselor signature of approval: \_\_\_\_\_



**Attach your letter of recommendation**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to Submit a summary of my experience, which contains at least one key take-away or item I can apply to my life. I will submit the summary no later than two weeks after the conference concludes. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer these questions:**

What makes you a good candidate for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What activities (volunteer or other) are you involved in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate your preference for attending the conference.

I will attend both days.

I will only attend March 8, 2022

I will only attend March 9, 2022

Please submit your completed application by January 27, 2022 to: [Laurel Brown](mailto:lbrown@dce.ufl.edu) at [lbrown@dce.ufl.edu](mailto:lbrown@dce.ufl.edu)

If you have questions, please call Laurel at 352.294.0856