



Application for 2009 NAWBO National Convention Registration Scholarship

Thanks to a generous donation from Wells Fargo Bank and our NAWBO Foundation we are offering paid registration(s) to the NAWBO National Convention being held in Chicago, Illinois at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers from June 24 – 26, 2009. The scholarship will cover the full registration package. [Note: Travel and hotel are not included].

Selection criteria

Nominee must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Own at least 51% of the business
- Own the business for at least 1 year
- Be the active principal of the business
- Be a legal resident of the US or its territories
- Be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations

Submission guidelines:

- Complete and sign the application form
- Submit a brief biography (limit to one to two paragraphs)
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 6/4/2009**

Award review committee:

- Applications are reviewed by a committee comprised of NAWBO Sacramento Valley members and are the property of NAWBO Sacramento Valley
- Awardees will be contacted by June 5, 2009

Evaluation criteria:

Responses to the following questions must be completed for applicant to be considered for the award. Please limit your response to two (2) pages. *Complete all of the questions below and attach them to this application form.*

1. Describe your company and its products and services
2. What is your basic philosophy in conducting your business? Include your mission statement, if available.
3. Why did you start your company? What obstacles did you have to overcome in general? What obstacles did you have overcome as a woman business owner?
4. What sets your company's products or services apart from others? How do you think this in violation will impact your business and market in the future?
5. How would you consider yourself a role model as a woman business owner in your industry? You may include the benefits your company provides to your community; employees, or family.
6. Why should you be selected to receive the NAWBO scholarship?

For more information contact Colleen Wong. Email: colleen.l.wong@wellsfargo.com. Phone: (916)-787-3009. Address: 112 Harding Blvd, Roseville, CA 95661.



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APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Business address:

Phone number:

Email address:

How long have you been a NAWBO member?

What percentage of your business do you own?

How many years have you owned your business?

Brief biography (1-2 paragraphs):

Please submit your application and answers to the questions listed under "Evaluation criteria" on page two to Colleen Wong at colleen.l.wong@wellsfargo.com

Signature (typed)



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