



# Minnesota Women of Today Foundation

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## Winter State 2019 CIP

### MNWT Members:

There are many ways to help your chapter and the Foundation:

**Encourage your members to take advantage of programs through their workplace.** Many employers donate money based on volunteer hours worked and this money can be donated to the Foundation or filtered through the Foundation back to your chapter.

**Encourage your members to take advantage of matching grant options through their employer.**

Many employers offer matching grants to employee donations to 501(c)(3) organizations. Make a personal donation to the Foundation and complete the paperwork to have it doubled by a matching grant from your employer.

**Donate to the Foundation while dispersing your end of the year chapter funds.** As you make final decisions on donating your funds, keep the Foundation in mind. This will not only help the Foundation but also WT members and chapters. Think about chapter grants, scholarships or simply undesignated and allow the Foundation board to use the funds according to the needs of the Women of Today.

Once you decide to send a donation to the Foundation, **please make your check payable to the MNWT Foundation and mail it to the Foundation Treasurer:**

Jane Hanson, Treasurer  
MNWT Foundation  
P.O. Box 232, Anoka, MN 55303

We appreciate your donation!



### Foundation Fundraiser

Would you like the opportunity to win a **diamond necklace and bracelet?**

You can be entered into the drawing for the Diamond Platinum fundraiser with a contribution of \$40 or more. Only 70 spots are available and each spot will cost you only \$40.00. If you would like to double your chances at winning the necklace and bracelet, you may increase your spot to \$70.00. This fundraiser is only available for one year, with the drawing being held at Winter State 2020 in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for MNWT. Please see foundation chair Nicky Anderson if you would like to purchase a spot, or talk to CMVP Ileana or COB Shelli to purchase your spot.

### Chapter Grants

The Chapter Grant Program is funded through the "Lucky Buck" Auction held each year at Winter State. This year, just over \$2,000 was available to chapters for projects in their communities.

We received three grant applications and the following chapters / district was awarded a grant from the Foundation at Winter State:

- District 2
- Morris
- Anoka

Congratulations to these chapters and districts for their efforts to help make a difference in their communities.

### Foundation Calendar

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| <i>April 13</i> | <b>Foundation Board Meeting, Anoka</b>         |
| <i>May 18</i>   | Annual Extensions Basket Auction               |
| <i>July 1</i>   | Cheryl L Anderson Scholarship Applications due |
| Anytime.....    | Straight River Scholarship                     |

### **Straight River Scholarships**

Are you pursuing further education in an area that helps those who are physically and/or mentally challenged? If so, you should apply for a Straight River Scholarship. Scholarships up to \$400 can be awarded at any convention. Applications can be found in the Book of Forms.

Applicants are required to be furthering their education in an area that helps those who are physically and/or mentally challenged. Please note: this scholarship can be used in covering costs of workshops, courses and more that may be required for this particular field but not covered through their jobs.

For more information contact Terri Dahlberg

***A special thank you to the Straight River Chapter whose generous contributions make this scholarship possible for our members.***

### **WOMEN WHO IMPACT AWARD**

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is pleased to fund the honorarium for the Women Who Impact Award. A \$100 donation is made to the charity of the honorees choice.

This year's honoree is **Michelle Kocal Jones** nominated by the Monticello Women of Today.

### **Become a Sustaining Member**

For an annual \$25 donation you, your chapter or both can become sustaining members of the Foundation. Funds are uncommitted and used at the board's discretion to support the mission of the MNWT. Funds have been used for the membership rebate program, for PE courses, to pay for speakers at convention, to support the President/State Delegate retreat and many more programs. Won't you send your donation today?

### **Extensions Basket Auction – Annual Convention**

Heidi Westerland, Extensions Director will be doing three baskets at Annual convention to raise funds for the Extensions program. The themes of the baskets are 1) Sports, 2) Summer Basket & 3) Fun Liquor Basket. If you have items to donate that fit the themes please let Heidi know [extensions@mnwt.org](mailto:extensions@mnwt.org) so she knows what size baskets to purchase. Cash donations are accepted also. Make checks payable to MNWT Foundation and mail to the Foundation treasurer. The address is on the front of the CIP.



### **OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is pleased to fund the Outstanding Young Adult Scholarship program

The following young adults were recognized at Winter State and will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation to be used for their college education.

**Myranda Turner-Monticello**

**Heather Gaulke-Aitkin**

**Julie Brown-Eden Prairie**

Congratulations to all of these young ladies!

## **Save the Date Gala Fundraiser**

The foundation will be sponsoring a Gala Fundraiser on November 23rd, 2019 in Brainerd. More info will be coming out on this but Mark Your Calendars. This will be a fun night to celebrate all the Foundation has accomplished and raise money for all the Foundation does to support MNWT. For more information Contact Foundation chair Nicky Anderson.