



# Minnesota Women of Today Foundation

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Winter State 2017 CIP

## Empower the FUTURE!



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The MNWT Foundation has just introduced a new fundraiser! Beginning at Winter State, we will begin collecting pledges for **67-\$67 slots** in order to fill the **Empower the FUTURE** Fund. All funds will be undesignated and may be used to fund many MNWT programs including, but not limited to, speakers, grants, membership rebates, scholarships, equipment, manuals, etc.

**In addition to making a difference for the MNWT Foundation, with each pledge paid in full, you will have the opportunity to win a Kindle Fire package valued at \$200.**

To Note:

- You may complete your pledge in two payments (\$37 and \$30) if you would prefer
- You can increase your pledge to \$100 and receive two chances to win the Kindle Fire package
- The MNWT Foundation is a 501c3; all donations are tax-deductible
- Make checks payable to the MNWT Foundation, send to the address above or give directly to Foundation Chair Jen

Only 67-\$67 pledges!

Help us to 'Empower the FUTURE' by making a contribution to this new fund! Thank you!!!

Win a Kindle Fire Package!

### 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. (Note: Foundation keeps a 1% fee.)

**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.

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:**

Vicki Rockwell, Treasurer MNWT Foundation, P.O. Box 232, Anoka, MN 55303

We appreciate your donation!

Check out the MNWT Foundation page on the MNWT website including minutes, scholarship applications and information on the upcoming meetings. Feel free to join us for a meeting.

### Foundation Calendar

April 22

Foundation Board Meeting, Monticello  
10:30 am

May 21

Basket Auction at Annual

July 1

Cheryl L Anderson Scholarship Applications due

## Amazon Smile: Raise funds for the MNWT Foundation

DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON? Here is an easy way for you to support the MNWT Foundation while you shop Amazon. Go to AMAZON SMILE, select the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation as your charity and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the MNWT Foundation.

How easy is that?! Here is how you do it:

1. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com)
2. Log in with your usual amazon.com email and password.
3. Select the Minnesota Women of Today Foundation as your charity.
4. Go Shopping!

Be sure to bookmark AmazonSmile so all your eligible purchase will count. Purchases using your regular Amazon account will not be credited toward a MNWT donation.

## Chapter Grants

The Chapter Grant Program is funded through the "Lucky Buck" Auction held each year at Winter State. Last January, just over \$882 was raised for Chapter Grants! Thank you for your continued support.

We received one grant application and the following Grant was awarded at Winter State:

**\$800 was awarded to the Madelia WT for their Buddy Bench project.**

## Straight River Scholarships

Are you pursuing further education in an area that helps those who are physically and/or mentally challenged? Members may 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 me directly or contact scholarship chair Dawn Scouton

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

## Become a Sustaining Member

For an annual \$25 donation you, your chapter, district or all of the above, can become sustaining members of the Foundation. Funds are 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?

## Basket Auction – Annual Convention

Join the MNWT Foundation in sponsoring three Lucky Buck baskets at Annual convention to raise funds for the MNWT Foundation general Fund. The themes of the baskets are 1) Edible/drinkable desserts 2) Pot of Gold & 3) Outdoors Basket. If you have items to donate that fit the themes please contact me at [foundation@mnwt.org](mailto:foundation@mnwt.org). 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. Three young adults were recognized at Winter State and will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Foundation to be used for their college education.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding young people!

## GIVE TO THE MAX DAY WAS A SUCCESS!! THANK YOU!!

On November 17 thousands of Minnesotans donated online to their favorite charities. We are excited to report that the MNWT Foundation raised \$250, which after fees totaled \$237.42, for the following programs: Sustaining Memberships, Undesignated funds, WWIA, Extensions. Did you know that you can now cover the fee for your donation? Consider including the fee for your donation on Give to the Max Day 2017. That way 100% of your donation can benefit the MNWT Foundation! It is easy to do and can be added to your donation on the GiveMN site. Plan your donation for Give to the Max Day 2017! You can go to [www.GiveMN.org](http://www.GiveMN.org) to give anytime!