



Minnesota Women of Today Foundation

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WINTER STATE CIP 2025

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:**

Mary Kaminski, Treasurer
MNWT Foundation
P.O. Box 232, Anoka, MN 55303

We appreciate your donation!

GIVE TO THE MAX DAY WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you for your donations to the MNWT Foundation during the 24-hour event, we raised \$353!

Mission Statement of the MNWT Foundation:

The mission of the MNWT Foundation is to support the programs of the Minnesota Women of Today by developing financial and non-financial resources, and to provide appropriate oversight and distribution of funds raised.

Foundation Meeting

April 11, 2025

7 p.m.

Held by Zoom



Foundation Calendar

April 11th: Foundation Board Meeting –7:00 p.m., zoom meeting.

May 17th: Extension Baskets at Annual Convention

Straight River Scholarship Applications Accepted Anytime

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.

Michael Dewey – Nominated by St. Michael Albertville
Chloe Nyberg – Nominated by Aitkin
Jakob Sundine – Nominated by Monticello

Congratulations to all these outstanding young people!

People with Determination Award

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is pleased to fund the honorarium for the people with determination award. A \$100 donation is made to the charity of the honoree's choice.

This year's honoree is **Shelley Anne Foster** nominated by the **St. James chapter**.

WOMEN WHO IMPACT AWARD

The Minnesota Women of Today Foundation is pleased to fund the honorarium for the Women Who Impact Award. A \$200 donation is made to the charity of the honoree's choice.

This year's honoree is **Sarah Sundine** nominated by the Monticello Women of Today.

Chapter Grants

The Chapter Grant Program is funded through the "Lucky Buck" Auction held each year at Fall State. In September we raised \$1572 for the chapter grant fund, thank you for your continued support!

\$250 was awarded to the Brainerd Lakes Area Women of Today for their Easter Party event.

Congratulations on your chapters efforts to help make a difference in the community.

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 on the MNWT website on the Foundation page.

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 scholarship chair Anna Nichols

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/incentives, for PE courses, to pay for speakers at convention, to support new and rebuilding chapters and many more programs. Won't you send your donation today? **We also have Venmo to collect payments now.**

Extensions Basket Auction – Annual Convention

Kathy Hansen, Extensions Director will be doing baskets at Annual convention to raise funds for the Extensions program. The themes of the baskets are 1) Cozy Comfort 2) A Taste of Italy. If you have items to donate that fit the themes, please let Kathy know 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 this CIP.

Did you know you can become a MNWT Foundation board of director member?

YES, YOU CAN!

New members are voted in each year at Annual convention at the annual meeting.

If interested contact chair
Laura Gaylord or vice chair
Cindy Umland

**Want to know more about
what the Foundation is?**

**Join us for our next
meeting via zoom.**

April 11th
7 pm

Email foundation@mnwt.org
for an invite.

See what all were about.
Everyone is always
welcomed!!