



SD CEO Women in Leadership Scholarship by SEDC

Spearfish Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) seeks a 2020 scholarship recipient for the Women in Leadership Series presented by SD CEO Women's Business Center.

Applications must be completed and submitted by **11:59 pm Sunday, March 22, 2020**.

Submittals may be emailed to SEDC Marketing Coordinator Laine Mitchell at office@spearfishdevelopment.com or mailed to SEDC at 106 W. Kansas Street, Spearfish, SD 57783.

Candidates must be an officer or employee of an organization with a SEDC Investment in good standing, have a desire to develop, foster and enhance leadership skills in and around the Spearfish area, and be willing and able to commit to the following:

- Attend all sessions and the graduation ceremony for the Women in Leadership course.
 - Sessions:
 - Wednesday, June 10 | 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM
 - Thursday, June 11 | 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM
 - Wednesday, July 8 | 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM
 - Thursday, July 9 | 9:00 AM- 4:30 PM

(All sessions will be held at Black Hills State University - Rapid City (4300 Cheyenne Boulevard, Rapid City, SD) in room 105.)
 - Graduation:
 - Friday, October 16 | SD CEO's Women's Business Conference
(Registration in the Women in Leadership course includes a complimentary registration to this event)
- Agree to marketing collaborations with SEDC & SD CEO to help promote future scholarship opportunities for the Women in Leadership course.

As a SEDC Scholarship applicant, I _____ approve the requirements listed above.

(Signature)

(Date)

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Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Business: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

LinkedIn URL: _____

Please submit additional pages for your answers for the questions below.

1. Provide a brief biography of yourself and your professional work experience.
2. Why would you like to attend the SD CEO Women in Leadership series?
3. What area(s) of leadership would you like to gain knowledge and expertise? And why?
 - a. Examples:
 - Conflict Management
 - Emotional Intelligence
 - Mentoring
 - Communication skills
 - Project Management
 - Budgeting
 - Other
4. What are your career goals and how will this scholarship help you achieve them?
5. Please share any previous experience with leadership involvement in the Spearfish community, and any past or present involvement within volunteer or professional organizations. *(Please note any leadership positions within these organizations, if applicable.)*
6. Please share any previous leadership courses you have taken, if any. *(Note: previous leadership course experience will not be a determining factor in our decision.)*
7. What do you like most about being a part of the Spearfish business community?