The Women for WineSense Scholarship for Female Student in Wine Business

As part of their mission, Women for WineSense actively promotes wine education and devotes time each year for fundraising and shares the proceeds with local colleges and universities. The Women for WineSense Scholarship Fund is intended to provide financial support for one full- or part-time female student who is currently enrolled or accepted as a student with a concentration in wine business. The recipient of this scholarship must be actively pursuing a Bachelors or Masters level degree in wine business.

The scholarship will provide a one-time award of $2,500 to pay for tuition, books, fees, housing, and other expenses to support the student’s career advancement and educational accomplishment. The award will also include a one year student membership to Women for WineSense.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Applicants must be a female student enrolled or accepted for full or part-time study in the MBA or Bachelor’s Degree program with a concentration in wine business.
- Applicants must have a minimum overall 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in their last 60 units of completed coursework.

Application Process:
- Applicants must complete the application and provide all other documentation requested on the following page.
- **Application deadline for the fall 2016 award is March 11, 2016.**
- Selected applicants will then be interviewed by the scholarship committee of the School of Business and Economics who will make a selection and inform the stewards of the Women for WineSense Scholarship of their choice.
- Scholarship recipients will also be asked to meet with representatives from Women for WineSense multiple times during their scholarship period and will be invited to attend Sonoma State University’s Annual Scholarship Reception to share their story.
- Within 21 days of the close of the semester covered by the award, the recipient will send a letter to the members of Women for WineSense, identifying key lessons learned during the award semester and explaining their impact and value for the student recipient.

Funding:
- The award will be distributed in two installments.
- The first distribution will be made during August of 2016.
- The second distribution will be made in January 2017.
- In the event that the awardee fails to remain in the program, all undistributed funds will be forfeited.
Application Form: Women for WineSense Scholarship

Please submit this completed application along with:

- A cover letter explaining why you demonstrate the requirements of the scholarship
- A current resume

This completed application and all materials must be submitted together by 12:00 noon on March 11, 2016 to The Wine Business Institute, 2015 Stevenson Hall.

Contact Dana Swilley, (dana.swilley@sonoma.edu, 707-664-3347) with any questions.

Name: ______________________________________________________

Student ID: __________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

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Phone: ______________________________________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________________

GPA: _________________________________________________________

Status: (circle one) Currently enrolled – OR – Accepted to start in fall 2016.

How many units will you take in the fall semester? _____________

What is your expected graduation date? _____________________

Have you applied for or are you receiving financial aid? *______________________

* Financial aid eligibility or awards will not impact the choice of scholarship recipients.

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Student signature     Date