



Advanced Leadership Program **2012**

Supporting the rapid advancement of high potential female leaders

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM



Advanced Leadership Program

Application Form

Candidate Details

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Email address: _____ Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Workplace address: _____

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Sponsor Details

The Program Sponsor is typically a senior colleague who provides active support and guidance to the candidate throughout the Applied Leadership Program.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Management Endorsement

By signing this application, I hereby endorse the above named applicant's worthiness and commitment to participating in the Advanced Leadership Program. Further, should the scholarship application be successful, I confirm that my organisation will support the applicant throughout the program.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Nomination (optional)

Numerous scholarship opportunities are available for the Advanced Leadership Program. If you wish to apply for a scholarship, please nominate the appropriate scholarship channel below.

Australian Regional Scholarship

Not-for-Profit Scholarship

WLA Scholarship

For more information about scholarships, please view the panel to the right of this page. Alternatively, please call Dominic Meachen at WTAA on 1300 138 037.

Will candidate/candidates be personally funding the program?

Yes

No

Is candidate/candidates participation in the program contingent on receiving the scholarship?

Yes

No

Scholarships

Through its partnership with the Australian School of Applied Management, WLA will award numerous scholarships for the Advanced Leadership Program for the 2012 period.

The scholarship framework is designed to provide financial support to assist candidates in their aspiration to complete the Advanced Leadership Program.

Scholarship funding reflects the long-term commitment of WLA and its many stakeholders to the advancement of gender equity in Australian Workplaces.

The following scholarships will be offered in 2012.

Australian Regional Scholarship

Awarded to participants residing more than 100km from a major capital city.

Scholarship amount: \$7,500

Fees payable: \$14,500

Not-for-Profit Scholarship

Awarded to participants from not-for-profit organisations and public sector agencies.

Scholarship amount: \$9,500

Fees payable: \$12,500

WLA Scholarship

Awarded at the discretion of the National Scholarship Committee. Candidates from minority and underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Scholarship amount: \$11,000

Fees payable: \$11,000

Selection Criteria

Responses provided in the present Application Form play an important role in the awarding of scholarships. In some instances, **Applicants** and/or **Program Sponsors** may be interviewed as part of the selection process. The awarding of scholarships remains at the ultimate discretion of the Scholarship Program Committee.



What stands out for you about the Advanced Leadership Program?

What leadership/management qualifications do you currently hold?

Are you currently engaged in a mentoring relationship as either a mentor or mentee? (who do you mentor? what level are they at?)

Please describe your perceived strengths and weaknesses as a leader. (how do you feel the program will help you address these issues?)

What career aspirations do you hold for the future and how do you perceive the Advanced Leadership program will assist you to achieve these aspirations?

As part of a select cohort of participants, what point of difference do you feel you would bring to the program?

Do you have prior involvement with WLA or other women's leadership initiatives?

Do you have additional comments or information which you feel would support your application?

Thank you for taking the time to complete the WLA Advanced Leadership Program **Application Form**.
You will be notified within 14 days of the outcome of your application

In the meantime please feel free to contact WLA on 1300 138 037.

PLEASE RETURN VIA FAX: 1300 451 031