

# SCHOLAR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Who We Are

Women In Defense (WID) strengthens the defense industrial base and workforce by promoting programming that creates, expands and enhances opportunities for women, increasing diversity within the national security community. WID's twofold mission focuses on empowering women currently working in defense and on encouraging talented young women to pursue careers in national security. Membership is open to women and men whose primary professional activities relate to the national security of the United States and its partners and allies. WID's 20 Chapters include members from defense companies; all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces; government; academia; think tanks; associations; and professional services. Active duty military and government employees receive complimentary membership. **WomenInDefense.net** 



# Why Sponsor WID Scholars?

## **About the WID Scholars Program**

WID Scholarships increase the participation of women and diverse voices in international security by providing resources for advanced education, leading to greater opportunities within the national security enterprise.

WID Scholarships support undergraduates and graduate students with a demonstrated interest in defense and national security.

WID Scholarships strengthen the industrial base by creating a diverse national security workforce equipped with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to ensure American defense dominance across the spectrum of conflict in all domains.

### Our Program Tracks.

# WID Scholarships – Donate Directly to the Scholarship Fund!

- Need a tax break? Our Scholarship Program is 501(c)(3) is a Tax
   Deductible program. 100% of donations go directly to recipients
- The WID Scholar program has awarded more than \$1,000,000 to more than 200 recipients pursuing degrees ranging from law to engineering to math to public policy
- Awards are based on academic achievement, participation in defense and national security activities, field of study, work experience, statements of interest, recommendations, and financial need

### **WID Scholar Celebration Event**

- The Celebration begins with an evening networking reception for Strategic Partners, Sponsors, and WID Scholars
- Strategic Partners and sponsors introduce WID Scholars, who provide a short briefing on their background, area of study and impact of the WID Scholarship
- The following day, WID Scholars and young professionals from Strategic Partner and sponsor organizations gather to network and take part in professional development workshops focused on topics including recruiting, resumes, and interviews
- The professional development also features a coaching session designed to help WID Scholars and young professionals amplify their strengths

Recruit talent and support the next generation of national security leaders. Sponsor WID Scholar today!





	Title (1) \$20,000	Workshop(2) \$12,500	Named (Registration, WiFi, Breakfast, Networking Reception) (2) \$10,000	Bachelor's \$5,000	Associates \$2,500
Strategic Sponsor Benefits				* *	
Welcome remarks at reception and introductory remarks during professional development workshop	✓				
Announce WID Scholars during National Conference	✓				
Sponsor professional headshots	✓				
Introduce one WID Scholar	1	✓	✓	✓	
WID Scholar Application portal sponsor with sponsor logo on portal		✓			
Recruitment/Resume/Interview Workshop sponsor with introductory remarks			1		
Gallup Strengths Workshop sponsor with introductory remarks			1		
Reception Registrations	6	4	4	2	2
Event Registrations	6	4	2	2	2
Photo with WID Scholars	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Access to WID Scholar resumes	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Program ad	1 Page	1 Page	1 Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page
Logo on event collateral, signage and website	150-word	100-word	100-word	100-word	50-word
Logo on sponsor slide during event	✓	✓	✓	✓	1
Verbal recognition from podium	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	✓

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