



## **TCI Top Women Led Business Scholarship Fund**

The Commonwealth Institute (TCI) South Florida is proud to announce our 2010 Top Women-Led Businesses Scholarship Fund. We are seeking 8-10 Women CEOs, Entrepreneurs, or Senior Executives, who are up and coming and have the drive to take their businesses to the next level. The deserving individuals will receive one year's admission into a Commonwealth Forum for CEOs and Senior Executive Women.

TCI is a dynamic non-profit organization founded in 1997 to help women entrepreneurs, CEOs, and senior corporate executives build successful businesses. The goal of the Institute is to reach women leaders during the critical stages of their business and to provide them with the tools and resources they need for growth. The cornerstone of TCI's approach is peer mentoring in a confidential, small group atmosphere. Each Commonwealth Forum for CEOs provides a confidential non-competitive environment for 8-10 women chief executives to meet monthly to share challenges and develop growth strategies.

The tuition for the forum is \$1950.00. We are offering a one time scholarship for one year. Each recipient would be responsible for general membership dues of \$395. This will give dynamic women CEOs who want to be a Top CEO in South Florida the opportunity to participate in a professionally facilitated forum and gain access to the expert resources that develop confidence and leadership.

The scholarship is a collective effort from TCI's Top Women Led Business Event held each year.

Scholarship criteria:

- Applicants must be female and must serve as a CEO or Senior Executive in a recognized corporation, LLC, or Sole Proprietorship with revenues of \$150,000 or more.
- Applicants must be referred by an existing member of The Commonwealth Institute, South Florida or a past recipient of the Top Women Led Business Award.
- Applicants should have a record of leadership in their field and a demonstrated track record of commitment to giving back to the community in which they serve.

- Applicants must have 5-7 years of experience in business.

Application requirements:

- A 250 to 500-word essay explaining the applicant's suitability for the scholarship and how participation would benefit her leadership development and the growth of her organization.
- An endorsement letter from an existing member of TCI or past Top 50 winner.
- A current resume.

Scholarship packages will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from TCI. Candidates that show leadership qualities, creativity, and community values will be called for an interview. Application packages should be sent by e-mail to:

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The Commonwealth Institute-SF  
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305-799-6547 Phone



## **Top Women-Led Business Scholarship**

Name:

Title:

Name of Organization:

Organization Address:

Telephone:

Cell:

E-mail:

Website:

TCI or Top 50 referring member:

\*Years of Experience in Business:

\*Organizational Overview (include mission statement and operating budget):

Please return this application, current resume or CV, 250-500 word essay, and a recommendation from a TCI member or Top 50 Women-led Business winner.

\*Minimum requirements can be found in scholarship description.