January 3, 2022

Dear School Counselor,

The Kansas City Chapter of Executive Women International (EWI) is pleased to announce that it is assisting qualifying high school seniors in the Kansas City community.  Awards totaling $2,600 will be given through the Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP).  Applications are being accepted **now through Friday March 18th**. You are being invited to select one student, regardless of gender, and encourage them to apply. Please advise the selected student to start the application as soon as possible.

Executive Women International (EWI) is a professional business organization, which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.  EWI has Chapters in the United States and Canada.

Please note that ***only one student per school is eligible to enter***.  Criteria to apply include the following:

* Must plan to pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution
* Have a demonstrated financial need
* Have a minimum 3.00 GPA on a 4.0 scale
* Have contributed to their community as demonstrated by their involvement in extra-curricular activities, work, religious, or volunteer activities

Awards will be distributed to educational providers by the Kansas City Chapter of EWI. Scholarship awards must be applied to first and second semester tuition, books, lab fees, and on campus housing expenses only.

Applicants may apply online only at <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/ewisp2022> now until Saturday, March 19th at **4:59am**. Please provide this link to your school’s selected applicant **ONLY**. Please note that the applicant must upload all their attachments such as transcript, recommendation letters, FAFSA, parent’s prior year tax return, etc. at the end of the application. All attachments must be included so the applicant is not disqualified. Students can edit applications until the deadline.

All winning applicants and sponsors (counselor or teacher) will be honored at our tentatively scheduled scholarship event on Wednesday evening, May 11, 2022. This event may be held virtually.

This is an exciting program, and we hope you will participate and quickly select **one Senior to represent your school**.  Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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