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FWA scholarships encourage leadership and provide opportunity for San Francisco Bay Area women in the field of finance and/or the Financial Services Industry. Since 1996, the Fund has awarded over \$1,250,000 in scholarship grants to more than 160 Bay Area women. Affiliation with the Financial Women's Association provides the opportunity to meet potential mentors and network with successful finance professionals while attending both learning and socially oriented functions.

In 2008, we awarded 11 scholarships totaling \$100,000 to help Bay Area women work towards their dreams. Undergraduates received \$5,000 each and graduate students received \$10,000 each.

In addition to the financial award, scholarship recipients

- Are honored at an FWA luncheon in June;
- Are invited to the Financial Woman of the Year luncheon in September;
- Receive a paid Associate-level FWA membership, and;
- Are eligible for our mentoring program.



2008 Scholarship Recipients

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to women who will be juniors or seniors in the Fall semester of the current year.

Graduate scholarships are awarded to students who will be enrolled during the upcoming Fall semester. This includes current students beginning their second year or future students who have been accepted into a graduate business program for the Fall semester.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Emphasis will be placed on the candidate's alignment to the FWA criteria, demonstrated leadership skills, academic honors and communication skills. Financial need and community involvement are also considered. The selection process involves personal interviews. Information about the application process and an online application are available at www.fwasfscholarshipfund.org.

The FWASF Scholarship Fund's Scholarship Committee works closely with the University of California, Berkeley; University of San Francisco; The California State Universities at San Francisco, San Jose, and East Bay; Golden Gate University; University of Santa Clara; Stanford University; Dominican University of California; St. Mary's College, Peralta Colleges, the Presidio School of Management, and Mills College. We welcome applicants from all Bay Area universities that meet our eligibility criteria.

Applications for 2009 will be accepted beginning in February 2009.

SUPPORT FOR THE FWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funds for the scholarship program are raised through the annual Financial Woman of the Year Event, which is supported by our generous sponsors. In prior years, sponsorship was centered on the Financial Woman of the Year fundraising event. This year, we are turning our sponsorship focus to support of all FWA programs, providing our sponsors with a much broader base of benefits. FWA provides significant visibility to sponsors through exposure to over 500 members and program or event branding and underwriting opportunities at our events. In 2008, the FWA will hold over thirty events, many of which have sold out. Included in our speaker series were Henry Paulson, Secretary of the Treasury; L. Hunter Lovins, author of *Natural Capitalism*; and Anne Stausboll, Interim Chief Investment Officer, CalPERS.



Congratulations to LESLIE TANG SCHILLING, Financial Woman of the Year 2008!

The Financial Woman of the Year award recognizes and applauds the role women play in the field of finance in the Bay Area. Recipients are senior executives working in the financial sector or serving in a financial capacity in any business sector. A recognized leader in her field, the recipient will have demonstrated a commitment to bettering the community and actively supporting and promoting the advancement of women.

The 2008 Financial Woman of the Year, Leslie Tang Schilling, is a shining example of these qualities. Leslie began her life as an international business woman early. She was born in NY, grew up in Hong Kong, and obtained her undergraduate degree from UC Berkeley and her masters in International Management from the American Graduate School of International Management. She worked for Wells Fargo and Chartered Bank of London before launching her own firm. She founded, and is Director of, Union Square Investment Company—a real estate investment and management company. Leslie's business leadership impact is far reaching and in depth. It shines through her own company, and her service to Boards—including Pacific Bank, Golden West Financial and business community organizations—such as the SF Chamber of Commerce and Women's Forum West. She steadfastly supports education with impressive involvement with UC Berkeley, MIT, and she now serves on the UC Board of Regents—appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Leslie's commitment to the San Francisco community includes having started Toys for the Tenderloin, being a commissioner of the Asian Art Museum, and Co-Chair of Mentoring for the Committee of 100.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2008 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Katherine Brennan
Stanford GSB



Valeria Guirola
UC Berkeley MBA



Megan Guy
Stanford GSB



Jane Johnson
Cal State University, East Bay
UNDERGRADUATE



Kristina Hentschel, CPA
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Golden Gate University



Suzanne Permann
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Cathy Tsai
Stanford GSB



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Cal State University, San Jose
UNDERGRADUATE



Peiyuan Wang
UC Berkeley, Masters of
Financial Engineering



Ya Qing (Annie) Zhang
UC Berkeley, Masters of
Financial Engineering


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