



LYNN ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Women Health Care Executives of Northern California (WHCE), a professional association dedicated to the career advancement of women pursuing a career in health care, annually offers the Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship. The \$4,000 scholarship and a one-year complimentary membership in WHCE will be offered this year to one to two students who meet the eligibility and selection criteria.

Eligibility Criteria

The Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship eligibility criteria require the following:

- Graduate-level female student focused on public health/public policy
- Enrolled in and attending classes at a graduate degree program at a university located in the San Francisco Bay Area as of January 2012.
- The Scholarship Winner is expected to attend WHCE's Annual Woman of the Year event, to be held in San Francisco on May 3, 2012.

Financial need is not considered in eligibility or selections. The Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship is conferred solely on merit.

Selection Criteria

Selection of the Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship winner is based on evidence of achievement in the following criteria:

1. Leadership – demonstrated experience as an effective leader.
2. Scholarship – demonstrated academic achievement.
3. Integrity of Character – demonstrated integrity of character. A successful candidate is a positive influence on her peer group and displays qualities such as compassion and empathy for others, interest in and respect for others, humility, honesty, loyalty, courtesy, courage, and maturity.
4. Preparation to meet key challenges in health care – demonstrate preparation to meet key challenges facing health care today.
5. Contribution to health care – demonstrated personal or professional strengths that allow contribution uniquely to health care.

The scholarship winner will be recognized at WHCE's Annual Woman of the Year event, to be held in San Francisco on May 3, 2011.

Submission Instructions:

Submission of signed and completed Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship Application Form, resume, current transcript, and one reference letter, either academic or professional, in a **sealed envelope must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2012** . Any applications received after the 5:00 p.m. deadline and any incomplete applications will not be considered. Submissions should be addressed to:

Karen Rago, RN, MPA, FAAMA, FACCA
Executive Director,
University of California San Francisco Medical Center
350 Parnassus Ave Suite 404, Box 0447
San Francisco, CA 94143-0447
(415) 514-6009

Applications may be sent via U.S. Mail or overnight delivery. For more information about WHCE or the scholarship program, please see: www.whce.net or contact Karen Rago, Co-Chair of WHCE's Scholarship Committee at karen.rago@ucsfmedctr.org.



**LYNN ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____

University: _____ Date of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Degree to be conferred: _____ Emphasis: _____

Previous Education (Undergraduate Degrees): _____

1. Work Experience: (Please attach current resume)

2. Transcript: (Please attach current academic transcript)

3. In 100 words or less, describe your perception of the key challenges facing health care today.*

4. In 100 words or less, how will your work/volunteer activities, as well as your academic course work, prepare you as a professional within the health care climate that you have just described?*

5. How did you hear of this scholarship program?

*If necessary, please attach an additional page



LYNN ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

An application for the WHCE Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship must include a professional or academic reference. The WHCE Scholarship Committee must receive references by March 7, 2012, 5pm.

Please return this form in a sealed envelope with your name signed across the sealed flap to:

**WHCE Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship Committee, c/o Karen Rago, Executive Director,
UCSF Medical Center, 350 Parnassus Ave, Suite 404, Box 0447, San Francisco, CA 94143-0447**

Thank you for your help in referring qualified candidates for the WHCE Scholarship.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

• How long have you known the applicant? _____

• Under what context have you known and/or worked with the applicant?

• What personal or professional strengths do you believe the applicant has that would allow her to contribute uniquely to health care?

• A successful candidate is a positive influence on her peer group and displays qualities such as compassion and empathy for others, interest in and respect for others, humility, honesty, loyalty, courtesy, courage, and maturity. Please describe this applicant's character.

• What has been the applicant's most significant contribution to the health care field?

• For academic referrals only, please assess the candidate's academic performance relative to other graduate level students: Top 1% _____ Top 10% _____ Top 20% _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Name: (Please Print) _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____