



Dear Applicant,

Women In Government (WIG) is excited to host the Future Women In Government leadership program at our 19th Annual Western Regional Conference taking place May 20, 2016 in Seattle, Washington.

The purpose of the program is to demonstrate hands-on leadership and mentoring for the next generation of women civic and political leaders. Impetus for this program came from the “Teach a Girl to Lead” project sponsored by the Center for American Women and Politics at Rutgers University and the goals of the White House Council on Women and Girls Leadership. This program will give students a chance to connect with state legislators from across the country and leaders in the private sector to facilitate a deeper discussion on women in leadership.

We ask that participants join us for our programming, a break out session with local women leaders, as well as breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday May 20th. Participant’s conference costs will be underwritten by WIG (i.e., registration, parking, and meals). **You must be a student** (undergraduate or graduate) **in the Seattle area** during this time period and be able to attend the program. **WIG will not provide overnight hotel accommodations.**

We have room for seven interested participants, and hope to have young women who are engaged and passionate about leadership. Please see the attached document regarding qualities of successful applicants.

Completed applications should be sent to Katie Lanzarotto at klanzarotto@womeningovernment by April 4, 2016.

For more information, feel free to contact Katie or visit our Future Women In Government webpage, where the application is also available.

We look forward to providing participants with an exciting opportunity to network with and learn from strong women leaders.

Best Regards,

Katie Lanzarotto
Policy Associate
Women In Government Foundation, Inc.



FUTURE WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT APPLICATION
19th Annual Western Regional Conference
Seattle, Washington
May 20, 2016

Application Due: April 4th by 11:59 pm EST

Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

University/College: (Please include both undergraduate and graduate institutions, if applicable.)

Date of Birth: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Area(s) of Interest: (This information will help us determine which mentor to pair you with.)

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

Agreement:

- I agree to participate in Future Women In Government for all scheduled portions of programming.
- I agree to respect the program by arriving on time for all events, engaging in discussion, providing thoughtful commentary, respecting all views presented, and remaining open to learning.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Your application must include:

1. This form
2. Your resume or CV
3. A biography, no longer than 150 words
4. A short essay, no longer than 500 words, describing what women's leadership means to you and how this program fits with your future goals

**All documents should be submitted as email attachments in Word or PDF format.*