



TO: Young Enterprising Women Scholarship Recipients

FROM: Monica S. Smiley, President and Founder

RE: Your selection for the Young Enterprising Women Mentoring Program

Fall 2021

Dear Students:

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your selection as one of 12 students nationally to be chosen to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Enterprising Women of the Year Awards Celebration and Conference!

This conference and awards program brings together the world's top women entrepreneurs for two days of networking, workshops, and a gala awards dinner.

You are invited to travel to Clearwater Beach (Tampa area), Florida along with one parent or guardian at our expense to participate at this event departing on Saturday, November 13 (any time) or Sunday morning, November 14 (as long as your flight allows you to arrive by noon for the start of the program) as an honored guest of the Enterprising Women Foundation. The conference is being hosted at the Wyndham Grand, and we have secured a room block for our scholarship winners. Should back up rooms be required, they will be within walking distance and reservations will be made in the parent or guardian's name, with the student listed on the shared room.

A special Enterprising Women Foundation Mentorship Luncheon is being hosted in your honor on Monday, November 15 at the Wyndham Grand, and you will be recognized at that luncheon. You will also receive one-on-one mentoring from three outstanding women entrepreneurs who will be selected to match your interest areas. We are planning a welcome lunch at the hotel for Sunday, and a variety of workshops and activities (also at the Wyndham Grand) on Sunday afternoon and early evening. On Monday you will join women entrepreneurs from throughout the U.S. and globally for workshops and meetings at the Wyndham Grand. Your departure to your home city will be late afternoon on Monday.

In order to participate, we must receive the attachments that accompany this letter by no later than October 15. Please complete the short questionnaire and sign the permission form with your parent or guardian. Return these forms to us by mail at Enterprising Women Foundation,



1135 Kildaire Farm Rd., Suite 200, Cary, NC 27511 or scan and email them to Carley Dancer at [carley@enterprisingwomen.com](mailto:carley@enterprisingwomen.com). We cannot schedule your airfare or make your travel arrangements without receipt of these permission forms. If you have any questions, you may contact Monica Smiley at 919-362-5151.

You will receive an email verification of both your hotel and airfare for your records, and information on a follow up phone call we are scheduling with the students to brief them on the event and answer any questions.

Congratulations again on this wonderful achievement! We look forward to meeting you soon in sunny Florida!