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February 2, 2015

Re: 2015 Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation Grants

Dear Potential Grant Recipient:

The WLS Foundation is pleased to announce that it will, once again, award grants to non-profit community organizations supporting women and children in the Sacramento area.

Grants will be awarded to organizations whose purposes and activities are related to any one (or more) of the following five categories: (1) Women's Issues; (2) Children's Issues; (3) Education Programs; (4) Access to Law; and /or (5) Community Based Programs. We are seeking grant proposals for specific projects in these identified areas. If your organization fits into one of the detailed categories and is interested in applying for a WLS Foundation Grant, please provide the following information:

1. In 500 words or less, describe your organization's mission, its activities in the Sacramento community relative to one or more of the five categories described above, and describe how the organization would utilize a WLS Foundation Grant to further the organization's purpose. Alternatively, your organization may submit published materials in lieu of preparing a description of your organization's mission and its activities.
2. State whether your organization is tax exempt, and if so, please identify the applicable section of the Internal Revenue Code.

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3. Provide us with the name of a contact person within your organization and his or her contact information.
4. Please return your application via mail or email to:

Elizabeth Dietzen Olsen
WLS Grants and Awards Committee
P.O. Box 936
Sacramento, CA 95814
elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com

All grant application materials must be received by June 1, 2015.

Once the Grants Committee reviews the applications, it will present its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the WLS Foundation for selection and approval. There is no predetermined amount for each grant or the number of grants to be awarded. However, we anticipate grants to range from \$100 to \$1,500.

Grant recipients will be notified no later than July 31, 2015, and we anticipate awarding the grants at the August 27, 2015 Women Lawyers of Sacramento luncheon.

Please direct any questions to the Grants and Awards Committee co-chairs Elizabeth Dietzen Olsen (elizabethdietzen@yahoo.com) and/or Amy Halloran (Amy@WilliamsLawAssociates.com).

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Dietzen Olsen
Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chair