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April 12, 2017

Re: 2017 Women Lawyers of Sacramento Foundation Grants

Dear Potential Grant Recipient:

The WLS Foundation is pleased to announce 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 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 or email to:

Vanessa N. Hunter

WLS Grants and Awards Committee

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**All grant application materials must be received by June 1, 2017.**

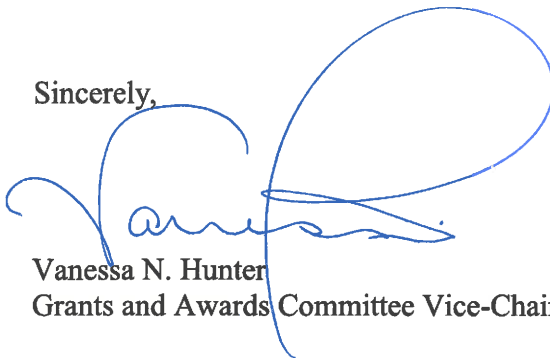
Once the Grants Committee reviews the applications, it will present its recommendations to the Board of Directors of the WLS Foundation for selection and approval. There is no predetermined amount for each grant or the number of grants to be rewarded. However, we anticipate grants to range from \$500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

Grant recipients will be notified no later than July 31, 2017. We anticipate awarding the grants at the Women Lawyers of Sacramento ArtFest this Fall.

Please direct any questions to Grants and Awards Committee Vice-Chair Vanessa Hunter ([Vanessa.n.raven@gmail.com](mailto:Vanessa.n.raven@gmail.com)), and/or to Co-Chair Tara Rojas ([tara@rojasfamilylaw.com](mailto:tara@rojasfamilylaw.com)), Co-Chair Latika Sharma, ([Latika.Sharma@dmhc.ca.gov](mailto:Latika.Sharma@dmhc.ca.gov)), or Vice Chair Amy Halloran ([hallorah@sutterhealth.org](mailto:hallorah@sutterhealth.org)).

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,



Vanessa N. Hunter  
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