



***D CEO* EWLN Alumni Emerging Excellence Scholarship**

Recipient Engagement Requirements

To maintain the *D CEO* EWLN Alumni Emerging Excellence scholarship and the waived alumni dues, the recipient must:

- **Prioritize Your Presence:** Growth happens when you're in the room. We expect you to be fully invested by maintaining at least an **85% attendance rate** for all EWLN sessions. Your voice is a vital part of the conversation.
- **Share Your Story:** Leadership is about influence. You'll serve as an Ambassador by taking over the *D CEO* EWLN social media for a day or drafting a testimonial for future use. By sharing your journey, you inspire the next wave of women leaders.
- **Bridge the Gap:** To ensure this program stays impactful, you'll act as our *D CEO* EWLN Alumni Network Liaison. This means partnering with the standing leadership committee during your cohort year to ensure any needed communication is cascaded appropriately.
- **Invest in the Future:** The best leaders leave a legacy. After your program year, you'll "pay it forward" through Legacy Service by serving as a peer buddy for the following year's scholarship recipient.

Scholarship Accountability & Repayment Agreement

By accepting the EWLN Alumni Emerging Excellence Scholarship, the recipient acknowledges that this award is a commitment of both financial resources and community trust. To ensure the integrity of the program and the stewardship of alumni funds, the following repayment terms apply:

1. Attendance & Completion Requirement

The recipient is required to maintain a minimum **85% attendance rate** across all scheduled *D CEO* EWLN sessions and workshops. Success in this program is built on presence and engagement; therefore, consistent attendance is non-negotiable.

2. Repayment Obligations

In the event that the recipient voluntarily withdraws from the program or fails to meet the 85% attendance threshold (excluding documented medical emergencies or extreme

unforeseen circumstances approved by the Committee), the scholarship will be subject to the following:

- **Prorated Repayment:** The recipient agrees to reimburse the D CEO EWLN Alumni Network a prorated amount of the \$2,500 tuition fee, calculated based on the remaining sessions at the time of withdrawal or the point at which the attendance requirement was breached.
- **Forfeiture of Alumni Benefits:** Failure to fulfill program obligations will result in the immediate forfeiture of the waived first-year Alumni Network dues and any associated alumni leadership roles.

3. Future Eligibility

Should a recipient fail to fulfill their obligations and the repayment terms; they will be rendered ineligible for future scholarship opportunities or participation with *D CEO EWLN* and its Alumni Network.

4. Commitment Acknowledgment

I understand that this scholarship represents a significant investment by D CEO EWLN Alumni and the Dallas business community. I commit to being a fully engaged member of the D CEO EWLN cohort and acknowledge my financial responsibility should I fail to meet the program requirements.