

## **BPW NEW ZEALAND**

### **Young BPW to Congress Award 2008**

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This award is to enable a Young BPW member to attend the 76<sup>th</sup> BPW International Congress 2008 in Mexico City, 24-28 October 2008.

The winner will receive an airfare, Congress registration and accommodation for the period of the Congress.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a yBPW member to attend the International Congress and meet with BPW members from around the world. It will be a time to gain international experience, develop a worldwide network and be exposed to outstanding opportunities.

#### **CRITERIA**

- yBPW member must be over 21 and 35 or under at the time of Congress 2008 (October)
- She must be a current BPW financial member and an active member of her club in 2007-2008.
- She must have New Zealand residency.
- She must be employed or have been employed in a business or profession in New Zealand for at least one year.
- Evidence must be produced of her significant participation in a substantial BPW project sometime during the past 3 years that demonstrates her commitment to the aims of BPW
- The project will be one which:
  - (a) Falls within the aims and objectives of BPW
  - (b) Promotes the status of women
  - (c) Shows some ongoing benefit to BPW, particularly Young BPW, and/or the community.
- Projects must be written up with supporting documents such as photographs, newspaper reports and other relevant material.
- She must provide one written reference, contact details for two BPW referees, and a one page typed Curriculum Vitae
- The application must be endorsed by her BPW Club and include 2 referees.
- On return to NZ, the winner will be required to present a full report of her Congress activities to the BPW NZ Executive and a proposal for how she will use her Congress experience to promote the Aims of BPW over the next year.
- The winner of this Award will be required to speak and present her project at Conference 2008 in Hamilton.
- **Entries close on 1 April 2008 and the Award will be announced on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Federation Conference in Hamilton.**

## Application for BPW NZ Young BPW to Congress Award 2008

### TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: RES: \_\_\_\_\_ BUS: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BPW CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF MEMBERSHIP OF BPW: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITIONS HELD IN BPW: \_\_\_\_\_

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OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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FUTURE CAREER PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL ACCOUNT OF YOURSELF: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE AWARD: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOW WOULD YOU USE YOUR CONGRESS EXPERIENCE TO PROMOTE THE AIMS OF BPW WHEN YOU

RETURN?: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination for Young BPW to Congress Award 2008

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLUB PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of  
BPW \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

She attends meetings regularly / occasionally.

History of her club membership, including offices held (years):

BPW NZ positions held (years):

Statement by Club President as to the applicant's suitability for nomination as young Career Woman to Conference.

Club President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1st BPW Referee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

2.nd BPW Referee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 to:  
President, BPW NZ, PO Box 28 326, Remuera, AUCKLAND.**

Applicant's check list:

- One page typed curriculum vitae with photo.
- One written reference
- Two BPW referees
- BPW club nomination form
- Documented presentation of your project