More than a scholarship program . . .
Women’s Education Leadership Institute (WELI) is . . .

a program created by local women leaders to support students of Hartnell College. WELI is designed to increase the leadership capacity, workforce skills, college enrollment, and college completion rate of women, single parents, and re-entry students in the Salinas Valley. The program supports students who are socially, educationally and economically disadvantaged. We are seeking students who are committed to improving their lives and the lives of their families through higher education.

Leadership Skills Training Program:
Provides 25 students with a 3-day workshop.

Topics include:
- Budgeting for the student/family
- Time and stress management skills
- Resources to achieve a higher education plan
- Interpersonal skills: communication and presentation
- Goal Setting

Mentor Program:
Scholars meet quarterly with WELI mentors for one year.

Award:
At completion of the Leadership Skills Training Workshop, the students receive a $1,000 award. An additional $1,000 will be given upon successful completion of the quarterly mentor workshops.

WELI Club:
WELI scholars are eligible to be WELI Club officers and act as mentors for future WELI students. The WELI Club provides resources to all students, including study groups, academic tutoring, peer-support, engagement in community service and ongoing leadership training opportunities.

Leadership Skills Training Workshop
Dates: Tentative
All WELI scholarship recipients are required to attend the following workshops:
- June 6, 2015, 8:30am-4pm
- June 20, 2015, 8:30am-4pm
- July 18, 2015, 8:30am-4pm
- July 23, 2015, 5:30-7pm
- October 17, 2015, 10-2pm
- January 30, 2016, 10-Noon
- May 14, 2016, 10-Noon

Applicants will be notified by May 5th

APPLY ONLINE

www.hartnell.edu/scholarships
Contact Hartnell College Scholarship Office at
831-755-6811 or join us for an application workshop on 2/13 & 3/12, 10-11 a.m. in C132

Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Inquire about the WELI Endowment and Dream Team Campaign
WOMEN'S EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (WELI) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE March 31, 2015

Submit Completed Application Including:
- Application
- One page personal statement
- One letter of recommendation- on letter head

Applications must be RECEIVED by March 31, 2015 (Documents must be one-sided, not back to back)

Drop off or mail completed application to:
Hartnell College - Scholarship Office
Attn: Ana Valles (WELI)
411 Central Ave, CAL Building 121
Salinas, Ca. 93901
Website: www.hartnellfoundation.org
Phone: (831) 755-6811

I CONTACT INFORMATION

Please print (Black Ink Only) or Type

First name: ___________________ Last: ___________________________ MI: __________

Hartnell Student ID # (if applicable) _______________ Last 4 digits of SSN#: __________

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Age: __________

Address: __________________________________________ City: __________ State: ____ Zip: ______

Contact Phone Number: Primary (___) ___-____-____ Alternate (___) ___-____-____

Email: ___________________________________________ (Print Clearly)

Please make sure your contact information is LEGIBLE, as we will use these to notify you if you are selected as a recipient

II PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your personal statement represents 80% of your score. This is one of the key components of how we select WELI scholars. Tell us about the following: (Separate page - minimum of 250 words).

- Why scholarship is important to you
- Educational goals
- Personal challenges & goals
- Financial challenges
III ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College Units Completed: _________ Units Enrolled: _________ Cumulative GPA: _________

Verified by Hartnell College Scholarship Office: ______________________________________

REQUIREMENT: To be eligible for the WELI Scholarship, students must be enrolled or show evidence of enrollment at Hartnell College in the 2015-2016 academic year prior to issuance of award. Students should have a minimum of 15 units of academics remaining at Hartnell. WELI Students are required to maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. and carry a minimum of 9 units each semester. If currently enrolled in high school, student must provide most recent high school transcripts. Hartnell transcripts will be obtained by the financial Aid & Scholarship Office.

A. OTHER ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What is your major or area of study: ________________________________________________

Which college or university will you be attending in Fall 2015? _________________________

Do you receive any of the following assistance:
Financial Aid Student _____ Tutorial Assistance _____ Learning Assistance _____

Check any of the following that apply to you:
AB 540 Student _____ Re-entry Student _____ Veteran of Monterey County _____
CHISPA Resident _____ First in family to go to college _____
EOPS _____ International Student _____
ESL _____ Learning Disability _____
Single Parent _____ Do you provide financial support for another person _____

Community Involvement:

List activities:

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B. SCHOOLS ATTENDED

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If highest education level completed is high school, you must provide high school transcripts.
If you have attended a college other than Hartnell Community College, you must provide transcripts.
IV REFERENCES

List two people who have knowledge of your academic promise, character, and responsibility. Please note: This is in addition to the required letter of recommendation.

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V Employment EXPERIENCE

Are you employed?  _____ Unemployed  _____ Full time  _____ part Time

Work History

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VI LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide one letter of recommendation from employer, teacher/professor, or other professional. Letter must be printed on official letter head, signed and dated with signer's contact information.

VII READ AND SIGN

I, the undersigned, verify that I am the sole author of this application and that all statements herein are true and factual to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, I understand the required participation and commitment to the WELI Scholarship/Program:
- Complete WELI Life Skills Class, attend all 3 days, June 6, June 20, and July 18
- Participate in quarterly WELI mentor meetings for one full year
- Provide a well written thank you letter

Signature of Application ___________________________ Date: _________

For assistance with this application
Contact: Ana Valles, 755-6811

Applicants will be notified of their status by May 5th, 2015