

## What You Can Do for the FEW Foundation!

- ▶ Provide a Full or Partial Scholarship Grant (1-4 years)
- ▶ Donate through Combined Federal Campaign
- ▶ Sponsor a FEW NTP Workshop
- ▶ Sponsor a FEW NTP Keynote Speaker
- ▶ Sponsor Complimentary Use of Computer Lab for Workshop
- ▶ Make a Cash Donation
  - in person,
  - by mail, or,
  - through the FEW Foundation's web site ([www.fewfoundation.org](http://www.fewfoundation.org))
- ▶ All donations are tax deductible.

## What the FEW Foundation Can do for You – Opportunity!

- Promote your company or academic institution on Foundation website
- Submit articles to FEW newsletters
- Speak to FEW Members at national, regional, and chapter events
- Be a part of the proactive solution to a potential workforce crisis

**“Training is an Investment that Never Loses Interest – It Only Pays Dividends,”**  
Arlena Fitch-Gordon, FEW VP for Training



## FEW Foundation for Education & Training

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## ***FEW Foundation for Education and Training***

**Working for the Advancement of  
Women in Government**

**And**

**Helping to Fill a Critical Skills Gap  
in Federal Agencies**

**A 501(c)(3) Charitable Foundation of  
Federally Employed Women**

## **The FEW Foundation for Education and Training (the Foundation)**

Established in 2004, the FEW Foundation for Education and Training is a 501(c)(3) charitable arm of Federally Employed Women (FEW), a national organization founded in 1968 with four focus areas: Diversity, Training, Legislation, and Compliance. The mission of the Foundation is to:

- 1) help women enhance their career opportunities through education and training;
- 2) encourage diversity and equity in the workplace; and,
- 3) provide opportunities for professional growth through leadership development, education, mentoring, and networking.

To support this mission, the FEW Foundation has awarded academic scholarships, sponsored a series of webcasts on the benefits of Federal employment, and sponsored Career and Education Fairs.

With industry and government competing for individuals with education and technical skills, it is

imperative we train the future workforce now!

## **FEW Foundation's Academic Scholarship Program**

We are often asked what FEW is doing about the shortage of women in the science and technology fields. Because we didn't have a ready answer, the dream of having a FEW Foundation built around academic scholarships was born.

Projections show that 40% of the federal workforce will retire by 2015, casting agencies into a war for talent with the private sector. If the federal government falters in recruiting for persons with specialized skills, the Government Accountability Office has warned that agencies may not be able to effectively deliver services to the public.

FEW is being proactive – helping to develop a talented, qualified pool of future candidates. Grantham University, a 100% online university based in Kansas City, Missouri., was the first school to offer a full four-year scholarship, which includes all necessary books and software, to the

FEW Foundation. The scholarship program is open to FEW members and their immediate family members. We invite you to join FEW in offering others an opportunity to expand their knowledge in critical career fields.

## **FEW National Training Program**

FEW conducts a National Training Program (NTP) each year that attracts approximately 1,800 attendees from across the U. S. Attendees represent most Federal agencies. As human resource management is reshaped, government agencies are recruiting to manage and retain the best people to meet mission critical needs. It becomes increasingly important to ensure employees have the skills necessary to meet these challenges.

The FEW Foundation supports the NTP's in a variety of ways. As its financial base grows, the Foundation has expanded its scholarship program to assist FEW Regions with sending members to Regional Training Programs (RTP's).

For more information about how you can help, call (202) 898-0994 or visit our website at [www.fewfoundation.org](http://www.fewfoundation.org).