



## Board of Directors Candidate Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors for the Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce Foundation (SCWCC Foundation). This application will be reviewed by the Foundation to fill vacancies for Board of Director positions. Please complete the following application in full. If chosen, we want to offer you a rewarding opportunity and make the most of your special talents and expertise.

### **Ideal Board Candidates Will:**

- Demonstrate a commitment to the SCWCC Foundation and its mission, advancing women's success through education and community engagement.
- Have a background in some of the following areas: sales/fundraising, strategic planning, project management, social media, marketing, financial management, grant writing, endowments, and community involvement.

### **Board Members:**

- Are leaders using their skills and talent in establishing and implementing Foundation goals.
- Board Members will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times and must ensure that any action, including verbal comments, will not harm the reputation of the SCWCC Foundation and the Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce.
- Will participate in all fundraisers. Each Board Member commits to securing at least \$1,000 in donations and/or gifts annually.
- Will be members in good standing of the Southern Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and will attend Chamber events.
- Will participate in the scholarship candidate review and scoring process, when required.
- Will miss no more than three board meetings annually. When a Board Member is unable to attend a board meeting she/he will notify the President. Board meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Are expected to attend the annual retreat/strategic planning session.
- Commit to a full two year term. Board members serve two year terms and are eligible to serve up to three consecutive terms.

### **Candidate Application:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Describe why you are interested in serving on the board of the SCWCC Foundation.

List your board experience and community involvement, including involvement with the SCWCC. For each activity, indicate efforts you were involved in, including offices you have held.

Please provide at least one example of how your leadership in an area outlined above made a difference.

As a member of the board of the SCWCC Foundation, your role includes helping to identify potential donors, acquiring donations for fundraisers such as the silent auction, and driving results. Are you comfortable reaching out to your network and the community in order to make the fundraising efforts of the Foundation successful?

Attendance and participation at board meetings and events is a critical part of driving the mission and vision of the Foundation. Do you see any reason why you would not be able to attend the majority of the board meetings held and participate in fundraisers?

Please include a short bio or resume with your application.

- I will participate in all fundraisers.
- I will raise a minimum of \$1,000 annually.
- I will attend the majority of board meetings.
- I will participate in the scholarship candidate review and scoring process.
- I will serve as an advocate and ambassador for the Foundation.

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Signature

Date