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Mission

BPW develops the professional, business and leadership potential of women on all levels through advocacy, mentoring, networking, skill building and economic empowerment programs and projects around the world.

THEME FOR 2021-2024

New Actions Through Cooperation

The network for Business and Professional Women

From 100+ countries on 5 continents
with General Consultative Status at
ECOSOC/United Nations.

XXXI BPW INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

ST KITTS, 17 – 21 NOVEMBER 2024

YOUNG BPW CONGRESS FUND

New York, 17 March 2024

The Young BPW Fund was initiated in 1985 to assist business and professional women under the age of 35 to participate in BPW International Congresses. The Fund is administered through the Financial Management Team and recipients are approved by the Executive. The Young BPW Fund receives donations from Affiliates and individuals and is supplemented by 10% of the Friends programme subscriptions.

One Young BPW member is chosen from each region to receive financial help towards travel and/or registration expenses to the extent of the available funds. To ensure a fair and well-balanced use of the Fund and facilitate its administration and distribution, the following guidelines are applied:

- the Executive Finance Officer informs the available fund for grants for executive consideration/approval.
- the total of the approved grants cannot exceed the balance of the Fund.
- preference is given to applications from Affiliates most in need.
- grants are made on the basis of not more than one (1) recipient per country.
- consideration is only given to applicants from Affiliates whose dues for the current and the previous years have been paid in full.
- grants are restricted to members under the age of 35 years on the opening day of the General Assembly.
- payment is only made at the Congress on production of receipts/invoices for costs actually incurred after deduction of any unpaid dues (including for the current year), registration fees and other amounts owing to BPW International. Requests for payment in advance will not be considered.

The Executive Finance Officer will notify all applicants in writing within seven days of the Executive's decision. Successful applicants will be notified of the terms and conditions under which the grant will be paid.

Applications must be completed on the official form and received no later than midnight GMT on 17 May 2024.

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