

THE FAWCO FOUNDATION EDUCATION AWARDS

Recognizing Achievement and Supporting Excellence for the Future



The FAWCO Foundation believes in the power of education. It is central to our mission statement and the cornerstone upon which our philanthropic organization was built.

Created by and for FAWCO Organizations, the Education Awards Program has been recognizing excellence in academic achievement since 1972. The Awards Program elevates the profile of the recipients who have attained high standards through their hard work. FAWCO

hopes to promote international understanding and good will by giving annual awards for study, in the US or abroad, at high school, undergraduate or graduate levels.

The Foundation awards are given annually and are open to all FAWCO club and FAUSA members, individual members and their children (grandchildren are eligible for the Dual Cultural Award), regardless of nationality and regardless of whether or not the affiliated club, FAUSA or individual member has made a contribution to The Foundation's programs. The awards categories are announced in the fall. Applications are available online and the recipients are announced at the following FAWCO Conference.

Our Awards

Since the beginning of the program, The FAWCO Foundation has awarded over \$1,083,000 in Education Awards. The awards are funded through donations made by FAWCO Member clubs, their individual members and FAWCO Foundation fundraising activities. The number of Awards given each year is based on the amount of annual donations. For 2021, The FAWCO Foundation is honored to offer nine awards:

- ✚ ARTS AWARD
- ✚ SCIENCES AWARD
- ✚ HUMANITIES AWARD
- ✚ VOCATIONAL AWARD
- ✚ DUAL CULTURAL AWARD
- ✚ WOMEN IN STEM & MEDICINE AWARD
- ✚ SHIRLEY KEARNEY AWC BASEL UNIVERSITY DEGREE for WOMEN
- ✚ FAUSA SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AWARD
- ✚ CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

The FAWCO Foundation receives progress reports from the Education Award recipients. These reports are shared at the March conferences and with the award sponsors.

How YOU can Help Us Continue to Support Excellence in Education



Innovation in the 21st century will not occur with smoke and mirrors. It will not be attained simply because we want it. Education will provide the passion to fuel the hard work that lies ahead.

You or your organization can sponsor a FAWCO Foundation Education Award. You know the important role education plays in the future. It's time to recognize the next generation of discoverers and leaders who have committed themselves to achieving their goals through education.

YOU can:

- **Donate to The FAWCO Foundation Education Awards Program.**
- **Support a fundraising drive at your FAWCO Organization to fund an Award.**
- **Ask your employer, local business or organization to match your donation.**

All donations will be acknowledged and are US tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law. Information about sponsorship is available from the FAWCO Foundation.

The FAWCO Foundation knows that your donation will have a lasting impact on the recipients of the Education Awards. Donations now will insure the future of this program!

HOW TO DONATE TO THE FAWCO FOUNDATION EDUCATION AWARDS

1. Go to The FAWCO Foundation website: www.fawcofoundation.org
2. Click on "Ways of Giving" in the upper toolbar.
3. Select "How To Donate" in the dropdown menu.
4. Choose one of the five easy methods of payment: Credit Card or Pay Pal, USD check from a US bank, USD Bank Transfer, International Bank Transfer or Maecenata Stiftung (for German clubs and individuals).
5. If you have any questions, or need information about donating for a special purpose, please contact the treasurer at treasurer@fawcofoundation.org.

THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*FAWCO is a network of independent American and international volunteer organizations representing private-sector American citizens overseas. In 1967, [FAWCO](http://www.fawcofoundation.org) established a **THE FAWCO Foundation** to carry on its long tradition of donating to relief organizations, providing educational support to members and their families and supporting charitable projects supported by FAWCO member organizations. **The FAWCO Foundation's** sole purpose is to put into action FAWCO's stated interest in the global community by specifically aiding charitable, scientific and educational programs and supporting the rights of women and children throughout the world. For over 50 years, The Foundation has stayed true to this purpose.*

***The FAWCO Foundation** is the philanthropic arm of FAWCO. A US 501(c) 3 organization, it is incorporated in the State of Missouri as a not-for-profit corporation. All direct donations are tax exempt in the U.S. to the full extent allowed.*