



## 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. The Foundation supports the desire of FAWCO and its member organizations in promoting education at all levels.

**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 the highest 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.

There are Education Award categories for both FAWCO Organization and FAUSA members and their children (grandchildren are eligible for the Dual Cultural Award). They are open to all regardless of nationality and regardless of whether or not the affiliated Organization 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 \$800,000 in Education Awards.** The awards are funded through donations made by FAWCO Member organizations, their individual members and FAWCO Foundation fundraising activities. **The number of Awards given each year is based on the amount of annual donations.**

### THE 2015 FAWCO FOUNDATION EDUCATION AWARDS

- ✚ ARTS AWARD
- ✚ SCIENCES AWARD
- ✚ HUMANITIES AWARD
- ✚ 2 WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AWARDS
- ✚ DUAL CULTURAL AWARD
- ✚ MEMBER'S AWARD FOR UNIVERSITY DEGREE STUDY PROGRAMS
- ✚ FAUSA MEMBER'S SKILLS ENHANCEMENT AWARD

## How YOU can Help Us Continue to Support Excellence in Education



Innovation in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

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

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](http://www.fawcofoundation.org)
2. Click on "Donations" on the toolbar
3. Select and click on "How Can I Donate"  
[http://www.fawcofoundation.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=31&Itemid=71](http://www.fawcofoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=31&Itemid=71)
4. Select any of three easy methods of payment: Pay Pal, by check or bank transfer
5. Please note that there is a list of companies who may provide matching funds to your donation on this page!
6. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or wish to know how you can help support this fund in other ways contact [donordev@fawcofoundation.org](mailto:donordev@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 40 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.*