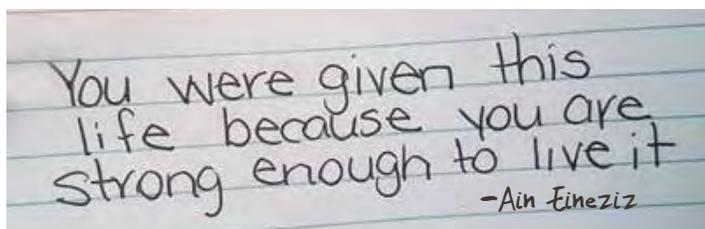




Lydia's Legacy Scholarships Honor a Daughter and Supports the NextGen

"Mom, did you see the quote?"



"I did honey," I responded. "I love it because it's true. I am so glad that we know this deep in our souls and that you encourage others with this truth."

On July 24, 2020, NAWBO member and 2020 Woman Business Owner of the Year Finalist Ranee Cress Wright's beautiful, passionate and vivacious daughter Lydia Ann Cress left this world at the age of 23. [Read her story here.](#)

To honor her daughter, who was a young entrepreneur, Ranee has established the Lydia's Legacy Scholarships and granted NAWBO \$3,000 to help young women entrepreneurs like Lydia to attend this year's NAWBO NextGen Track National Women's Business Conference. The innovative conference track is specifically designed for young women who are college or post-college age or high school age with an established business. [Learn more about it here.](#)



All applicants will be required to answer the following questions:

- What business do you currently own/operate?
- What is your position/responsibilities and percentage of ownership?
- What do you hope to take away from the conference that will benefit you as a young woman business owner?
- Where do you see yourself in 3 years? 5 years?
- Do you have a mission statement for yourself and or your business? If so, please provide.
- Why should you be considered for this scholarship award?

At the conclusion of this process, scholarship recipients must agree to provide a one-page summary detailing the (a) impact of their time at the conference, (b) what they learned, and (c) how it might be applied in their everyday business life. These summary statements must be submitted no later than November 1, 2020 to contests@nawbo.org.

NAWBO and the Lydia's Legacy Scholarships are now accepting applications. The deadline to submit is Friday, September 11, 2020.



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