

Women Making A Difference Grant Guidelines

The Women Making A Difference (WMAD) Service Grant was created in 2018 to further the mission of Notre Dame Academy: educating women to make a difference in the world. The purpose of this grant is to enable each NDA alumna recipient to continue the ethic of service as she actively engages in seeding and developing an innovative outreach project that addresses an imminent societal need. As such, the project should also stimulate the personal growth of the recipient, whose involvement goes beyond a leadership role. Funds from the annual WMAD luncheon will be set aside in order to assist with qualifying service project opportunities.

Applicant Criteria

The recipient of the WMAD Service Grant must be an NDA alumna who is interested in pursuing a service project that is consistent with the mission and vision of Notre Dame Academy.

Service Project Criteria

Service projects may be conducted within the local or broader community and must be completed within one year of acceptance. Service projects are defined as those that:

- Promote the welfare of others through measurable actions or programs
- Continue the NDA legacy of service and outreach within the community and beyond
- Improve the life and living conditions of, but are not limited to, children, the disabled, elderly, and poor

Proposals must be submitted no later than May 15 each year. Incomplete or late requests will not be accepted.

Grant Requirements

- Grant proposals must clearly and convincingly describe why the project should be funded by the WMAD grant and why it would be unable to be otherwise funded.
- Proposals should explain the substantive impact the project would have and its potential for growth once funded.
- Proposals must include measurable project outcomes along with an itemized cost breakdown associated with the project.
- 7 copies of the grant proposal must be submitted with the application.
- A list of other grants or funding must be provided.