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The Aleda Connect Scholarship

Purpose -

The Aleda Scholarship is designed to support, recognise and celebrate individuals who are stepping forward as leaders — those guiding teams, inspiring others and shaping the way forward in their communities and professions. It reflects Aleda's commitment to fostering both emerging and established leaders by providing access to opportunities that strengthen their leadership capability, presence and influence.

Recipients of the scholarship are invited to not only deepen their own leadership but also to share their experiences with the Aleda community.

We welcome individual applications and nominations.

Who It's For -

Individuals who fit some or all of the following criteria:

- Are actively making a difference in their community, workplace or field.
- Have shown the ability to build, grow or lead teams, and to put their learning into practice.
- Represent the next generation of leaders, with no strict age limit, but with a clear trajectory for future impact.
- Demonstrate strong personal values and a commitment to contributing positively to the world.
- Come from not-for-profit sectors or low-funded professions, where opportunities for growth are often limited.
- Are committed to growing female leadership and supporting diverse voices.
- Work to broaden access, inclusion and representation in their communities or professions.
- Can provide evidence of giving back, whether through volunteering, mentoring, advocacy
 or other initiatives.
- Will contribute to the Aleda community by sharing knowledge, building connections and extending the reach of our collective impact.

How To Apply –

Applicants will be asked to:

- · Complete a short application form with personal details and a statement of purpose.
- Share either a written response (up to 750 words), or a short video (up to 2 minutes), covering:
 - your leadership journey and experiences with building or leading a team
 - how you are giving back to your community
 - how you see yourself engaging with and contributing to the Aleda community
 - anything else you feel is relevant to share
- Provide a CV (maximum two pages) outlining relevant experience.
- Submit the names and contact details of one or two referees who can speak to your impact and leadership.
- Email the completed application to info@aledacollective.com
- *If you are nominating a candidate for the Aleda Scholarship, please complete the application on their behalf.

Selection -

- Applications will be reviewed by the Aleda Team against the outlined criteria.
- Shortlisted candidates may be invited to a conversation with the team.
- Once selected, the scholarship recipient will receive an Offer Letter from the Aleda Team.
- Following mutual agreement and acceptance, the curation process for an appropriate Aleda Connect group will begin.
- The Aleda Team will advise the recipient when their group is in the final stages of curation and ready to commence.

Enjoy the journey!

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Application

Personal & Background Information

1.	Full name of the person applying or being nominated
2.	Contact information (email, phone, city/country)
3.	Current role / occupation / organisation

- 4. Sector or profession (e.g. not-for-profit, education, healthcare, business)
- 5. Name of nominator and reason for nomination (if applicable)

Supporting Documents

- Upload a CV/resume (maximum two pages).
- Provide the names and contact details of one or two references who can speak to your leadership and contribution.
- Submit either:
 - a written response (maximum 750 words), or
 - a short video (up to two minutes), as outlined in the How to Apply section.
- Email the completed application to info@aledacollective.com