

Year-End Tax Planning?

Remember the Fresno Women's Network Scholarship Fund.



Supporting Women and Higher Education is a Great Way to Network!

How to Make a Tax-Deductible Donation to the Fresno Women's Network Scholarship Fund

You may make donations directly to the Fresno Women's Network Scholarship Fund **ONLY** through our account with the Fresno Regional Foundation. To make a donation, please contact the Fresno Regional Foundation to obtain the necessary forms and request a receipt as support documentation for your tax return. Be sure to specify that your contribution is for the Fresno Women's Network.

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Because the Fresno Women's Network is a member organization, donations made directly to the Network are NOT tax-deductible. Please continue reading for more information about why your donation should be made through the Fresno Regional Foundation.

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The Fresno Women's Network, under the Internal Revenue Code, is considered a "membership" organization. Membership organizations are prohibited to receive cash donations that are tax-deductible to the payee as charitable contributions.

This is the reason why an account was established at the Fresno Regional Foundation (FRF) in 1994. The FRF is NOT considered a membership organization. It is classified under the Internal Revenue Code such that it CAN receive cash donations that ARE considered as tax-deductible charitable contributions to the payee.

Therefore, the FRF is a vehicle that our members can use to donate money on behalf of the Network to FRF. In setting up this fund, the goal of the Network was to build up a sufficient endowment fund over the years, whereby the yearly scholarships that the Network funds on an annual basis could be funded from the earnings of the endowment fund established at FRF. In 2004 the Network awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to women.

Your Donation Will Make a Difference

Our goal is to have a self-funded endowment fund in a few years. With your donations, we can make this happen and provide an ongoing source of scholarship money for bright, energetic, productive women who need an opportunity for further education.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!