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## Celebrating women in our Industry

There are currently opportunities for women in our industry to expand their leadership skills.

### **E-Leaders Advocate and Influence Program - An initiative of the National Rural Women's Coalition (free program)**

This free nine-week program will deliver an introduction to advocacy and influence in the context of issues and causes related to rural, regional and remote Australia. Women who are either part of a rural community group and/or involved in primary industry production will learn skills to bring issues or causes to the attention of others (including the principles of effective communication).

Participants must have a project to work on during the program. Support and guidance will be given to assist participants to develop an advocacy plan. All sessions will be held using online collaborative software, [click here](#) to view

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### **2016 National Industry Scholarship Grant Initiative - Funding grants for women in Agriculture**

In 2016 Women & Leadership Australia is administering a national initiative to support the development of female leaders across the agriculture sector.

From February 10th 2016 the initiative will provide women in the agriculture sector with grants for leadership development. More specifically, grant applications are open to women employed in the agriculture sector at two levels. Please click on the preferred program link for details. The deadline for expressing your interest for this funding in your sector ends on March 31st.

1. Senior Management and Executive level Women Leaders can apply for \$12,000 Individual Grants to undertake the [Advanced Leadership Program](#).

2. Women Managers can apply for \$5,000 Individual Grants to undertake the [Accelerated Leadership Performance Program](#).

Expressions of Interest:

[Click here](#) to go to the Expression of Interest form.

Should you wish to discuss the initiative in more detail please contact Ian Johnson at the office of the National Industry Scholarship Program, Australian School of Applied Management on 03 9270 9016 or via [ijohnson@wla.edu.au](mailto:ijohnson@wla.edu.au).

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