

MIP

**POLITECNICO DI MILANO
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

MIP4WOMEN
COMPETITION

Our goal is to continue to encourage female participation in our International MBA and to foster a culture of women in management.

Participate in the MIP4WOMEN competition and you could be awarded:

- > A first-place grant of €8,000 (2 waivers available);
- > A second-place grant of €6,500 (2 waivers available);
- > A third-place grant of €5,000 (3 waivers available).

1. BENEFICIARIES AND REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this competition, you must meet the admissions requirements and write a short piece (of no more than 700-1,000 words) on the following topic:

Women in Leadership - opportunities and challenges

Using your own experience and/or cultural context if you wish, write an essay illustrating what, in your view, are the difficulties which women can face in leadership positions. Credit will be given for original, thought-provoking subject matter.

2. SUBMISSION OF AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

A Financial Aid Request Form (provided upon request) must be completed and uploaded together with a copy of the candidate's latest pay slip to their application profile.

The MIP4Women scholarships are awarded to deserving candidates on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, **early applications are encouraged** and may mean that candidates are eligible for an additional, Early-Bird discount on tuition fees.

3. EVALUATION AND OUTCOME OF APPLICATION

Candidates will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- > Quality of application and profile (motivational interview, work experience, financial needs and education history);
- > Assessment of their written essay.

The successful candidate will be notified formally by the Committee via their admissions email and contract. The awards are made at the sole discretion of the Committee, whose decision is final and cannot be appealed against.

4. INCOMPATIBILITY AND LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP

This contribution can be combined with other scholarships, awards and/or financial support for specialisation courses offered by public or private bodies and/or companies, as long as the total amount does not exceed the total amount of the tuition fees.

The beneficiary must self-certify that this total sum has not been exceeded.

The beneficiary must comply with this condition for the whole duration of the MBA program.

5. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS

Candidates competing for the MIP4Women grant must confirm their full acceptance of the related conditions, of which they will be notified in writing in the letter of assignment of the award.