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## **NJ Conference for Women Announces Youth Scholarship in partnership with Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart**

**Princeton, NJ – September 5, 2019** – The Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber’s **Women in Business Alliance (WIBA)** and **NJ Conference for Women** have partnered with **Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart** to provide the **NJ Conference for Women Youth Scholarship** for 11 students to attend and participate in the 2019 NJ Conference for Women free of charge.

The **NJ Conference for Women** is the state’s largest networking and educational event for women, designed to engage, enlighten and empower attendees from across the state. This year’s conference on October 25 will feature keynote speakers **Danelle Umstead, Paralympian** and **Dancing with the Stars** contestant, and **Shiza Shahid, Co-Founder of the Malala Fund**, along with several additional workshop [speakers](#).

“Part of our mission is to empower women, and we are so excited to partner with Stuart County Day School to be able to share the conference with a young generation of future leaders,” said Lorraine Holcombe, Managing Director and EVP of the NJ Conference for Women.

Application process:

- All applicants must submit a 350-word essay detailing why they want to attend the conference and what women’s leadership means to them
- Deadline: September 27 at 11:59 PM
- This contest is open to young women currently in high school
- 11 winners will be awarded 1 ticket to attend the 2019 NJ Conference for Women
- All recipients will be seated at a reserved scholarship table with one chaperone to assist and guide them through their day

"At Stuart we know how important it is for girls to engage with successful women role models and mentors," said Courtney Portlock, Director of the National Center for Girls' Leadership at Stuart and the conference MC. She continued, "The NJ Conference for Women is an unparalleled experience to network with phenomenal leaders who share their passions and unique pathways, inspiring others to achieve success. We are excited to continue our partnership with the Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber and provide this opportunity to girls outside of Stuart."

For more information and to apply to the NJ Conference for Women Youth Scholarship visit <http://www.njconferenceforwomen.com/scholarship.html>.

The NJ Conference for Women will take place at The Westin Princeton on October 25, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$165 and are now available at [www.njconferenceforwomen.com](http://www.njconferenceforwomen.com). For more information about the conference,

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**NJ Conference for Women**-The NJ Conference for Women is facilitated and managed by the Women in Business Alliance program of the Princeton Mercer Regional Chamber. This nationally recognized program is designed to provide a forum to promote an environment for women to connect and build relationships. Focusing on professional development and growth, the program is a collaboration with business and community leaders and advocates for women's issues. The Annual NJ Conference for Women offers over 700 attendees a half day of professional development and information workshops. The NJ Conference for Women began in 2012 and has grown to become the largest women's conference in Central NJ. More information about the NJ Conference for Women can be found at [www.njconferenceforwomen.com](http://www.njconferenceforwomen.com).

**Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart:** Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart: Stuart Country Day School is home to The National Center for Girls' Leadership at Stuart (NCGLS) and annual #LEADLIKEAGIRL: A Conference for Risk-Takers and Changemakers to be held on Sunday, January 12 for grades K-4 and on Saturday, April 4 for grades 5-12. As the only all-girls school in Princeton, New Jersey, Stuart is uniquely positioned to provide an environment where girls in PS-12 put academics first, are willing to take risks, and explore every opportunity. Nestled on 55 wooded acres, the school's outstanding academics and expert faculty prepare girls to pursue further studies in STEM, finance and economics, and leadership, as well as the arts, humanities, and athletics. Graduates go on to become confident, intelligent and articulate leaders for positive change in our world. Visit [HYPERLINK http://www.stuartschool.org](http://www.stuartschool.org) for more information.