



Konica Minolta Awards Women in Technology Scholarship

HURST, Texas U.S.A (October 05, 2016) --- Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. ([Konica Minolta](#)) announced today it has awarded its first Women in Technology Scholarship which aims to support future female leaders who will break boundaries in technology. The company awarded the first \$2,500 scholarship for Fall 2016 to a female who is studying science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) or another related document management field.

This year's scholarship was awarded to Malulani Bria, a junior at The New School – Parsons studying Communication Design. Malulani's accomplishments include:

- Producing and publishing seven books, taking her own photographs and working with local printers to ensure high quality for paper and binding
- Launching her own consulting design firm Mali Bria Design developing logos, photography, and producing electronic and hard copy publications
- Providing pro bono photography and graphic design work 8-10 hours a week to Journey House. She also received their Super Hero Leadership Award
- Interning at Spring Studios focusing on developing customer service skills

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Academic Performance - Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA of a 4.0 scale
- Full-time status at an accredited college
- Major Relevancy and Career Path
- Community Service and Extracurricular Activities
- Leadership Experience and Qualities

"Konica Minolta is proud to encourage and support young women as they pursue their dreams in the field of technology," said Kay Fernandez, vice president, Marketing. Fernandez is the Executive Sponsor of Step Forward, an initiative she launched in early

2015 which offers a forum for giving and receiving advice and support to women at all career levels. She was voted one of the top ten female leaders in the technology industry by The Cannata Report. Her mission is to encourage women to pursue their ambitions and advance their careers to further the company's leadership position.

The scholarship will be administered by the [Electronic Document Scholarship Foundation \(EDSF\)](#), the international, non-profit organization dedicated to the document management and communications industries.

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