

## UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy 2016 11 - 15 April 2016 – BSSC Application Form for consideration to be nominated as the BSSC applicant

The UBS Bank is once again running their fantastic Young Women's Leadership Academy at Sydney University. The week long program will run from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 which is the first week of term two next year. **Girls from year 11 are eligible**, and every year, students return glowing evaluations about the experience. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience a taste of university life and mix with other students from across the nation as well as further developing leadership skills.

The process is always very competitive as UBS have many more applications than places. However the UBS makes it clear that they want a cross section of schools represented and it is one of few opportunities that involve only **state** school students. **The selection panel advises students to take care when writing about themselves as this is the main tool used in the ranking process.**

This year 50 Year 11 students will be selected from a broadly based cross section of public high schools in NSW, ACT and VIC. General travel, meals and accommodation expenses will be paid by UBS. **There will be only 18 students selected from across all state schools in Victoria so each school is only able to nominate one applicant. To decide on the applicant for BSSC we run an internal selection process to choose the most well suited applicant to nominate.**

The program objectives are to

- introduce Year 11 students to a diverse group of contemporary women leaders
- demonstrate the possibilities and satisfaction of a career in business
- encourage leadership aspirations in young women
- provide leadership skills development

When selecting who to nominate for the Academy we need to address the following criteria

- an interest in working in finance or business
- recognised as emerging and potential leaders in the school and community
- articulate with both good spoken and written skills
- well rounded with a balanced range of interests
- recognised by their peers as leaders

**When completing nomination form below please type or print clearly.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's consent: I agree to my daughter's name being supplied to the organisers of the UBS Young Women's Leadership course for State Secondary Schools for final selection in the program if selected as the nominee from BSSC.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## UBS Young Women's Leadership Application

### Instructions

Please complete the following and attach to your application:

- a) Provide 1 A4 typed page about yourself including: why you are interested in the UBS Young Women's Leadership Academy, special interests, aspirations, achievements, hobbies, sporting interests, and any part time work.
- b) Provide 1 A4 typed page CV including email address, home address and a recent photo
- c) *Provide a brief note of support and commentary from your Advisor/Coordinator or Teacher which will be used by the Principal to write a supporting statement for your application if you are chosen as the name to put forward for BSSC*
- d) Please ensure handwritten application forms are legible

Applications to be forwarded by email (in one attachment) to Linda Lyons: [lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au](mailto:lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au)

**Applications to be received by 11am Friday, 5 February, 2016.**

Please note any applications received after Friday, 5 February will not be considered. Successful candidates will be notified directly via email by UBS.