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**New Westminster Networking Women gives grant for the GERI Fund
“Generating Empowerment and Rewarding Innovation”**

The New Westminster Networking Women (NWNW) is pleased to announce the 2006 G.E.R.I. Fund competition to help women in business.

The G.E.R.I. fund will provide \$500 cash and hundreds of dollars in products and services from NWNW members to a businesswomen or potential businesswomen in New Westminster. The fund is targeted to women in business or women thinking of starting a new business in New Westminster. NWNW members are eligible.

The G.E.R.I. fund's name is inspired by **Geri Allen** the founding President of the New Westminster Women's Network and a well-known community volunteer in New Westminster who has owned and operated a local home based business, An Advertising Image, for many years.

How to Apply

To apply women should complete an application form and outline their specific business project. The fund is open to women in business, or women thinking of starting a new business, in New Westminster. The applicant must contribute 20% of the funds toward the proposed project.

[Click for a copy of the application form](#) go here:

<http://www.nwnw.biz/main/GERIAppForm2006a.pdf>

The deadline is April 30th.

Applications may be forwarded by email to gerifund@nwnw.biz

by fax to **604-521-6642** or

by mail to

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