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Manager wins \$10,000 scholarship for her work

BELMONT business leader Carol Hanlon has won a \$10,000 education and travel scholarship for her work in establishing the Textile Clothing Footwear Resource Centre of WA (TCFRC) and the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (BEC).

The TCFRC and BEC man-

ager will travel to the second International Fashion Incubator in Atlanta later this year as part of her prize.

She said her win was bitter-sweet, coming just days after the Small Business Development Corporation announced it would be cutting \$96,000 funding for the BEC from June 30.

Ms Hanlon said the loss of the funding would leave thousands of small business clients with limited or no access to services and placed a \$250,000 Federal Government grant at risk.

She has launched a public email campaign to draw attention to the issue.