

Newcomers' Scholarship Program 2007

CASE District VIII is offering five scholarships, including the Mark Young Scholarship, to enable newcomers in advancement to attend the Annual District Conference — the upcoming 2007 Conference is being held in Boise, Idaho. These scholarships cover only registration fees for the conference. Lodging and travel to and from the conference must be covered by the individual or his/her institution.

The ideal applicant expresses a high degree of motivation and promise and is from an institution with limited resources for staff development. The CASE VIII Board of Directors' policy prescribes that judges give special consideration to minorities and professionals from institutions who may otherwise not be able to attend.

Who is Eligible?

- Any new professional with no more than three years of experience who works in alumni administration, educational fundraising, institutional relations, periodicals, publications, or the management of these areas at a CASE member institution or at a non-profit organization affiliated with CASE as an Educational Associate.
- Any professional who has moved into a new professional area within the past three years. (For example, this means moving from one type of work to another within the same professional area — such as annual fund to deferred giving within fundraising.) Previous winners are not eligible for this scholarship.

Please note: Scholarship Recipients will be notified by Friday, January 5, 2007. Newcomer scholarship applicants who are not selected for the award may register for the district conference at the early bird rate (which closes January 19, 2007).

For questions about the CASE District VIII Newcomers' Scholarship Program, contact:

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Application (side 1)

Name _____			
Institution _____			
Address _____	City _____	State/Province _____	Zip/Postal Code _____
Phone _____	Email _____		

Application (side 2)

1) Check highest level of education completed:

- High school
- Some college (___# of yrs)
- Bachelors
- Masters
- Doctoral
- Other (specify) _____

2) Name and Title of person to whom you report:

3) Number of years in institutional advancement:

4) Number of years in current profession and professional area:

5) Are you a member of a minority group? If so, please specify (e.g. racial group, ethnicity, disability, etc.):

Yes No

6) How many previous CASE workshops, conferences, or institutes (including district programs) have you attended?

Number: _____

When was the most recent? _____

What was the subject? _____

7) Either yourself or your institution must be prepared to fund your travel if you are awarded this scholarship. Please ask the person to whom you report (as noted in #2) to complete Part A. If you are planning to cover the expenses please also complete part B).

A) Institution's Endorsement:

I am supportive of this scholarship application and our institution is prepared to fund the applicant's travel and on-site expenses if he or she is awarded the scholarship.

It is doubtful that our institution will be able to pay for the applicant's travel and on-site expenses. *(Applicant must complete part B.)*

Signed: _____

Title: _____

B.) Applicant's Statement:

I plan to cover these costs as an investment in my own professional development.

Signed: _____

8) On a separate sheet, please prepare a personal statement of no more than 500 words describing the following:

- The value that attending the conference will be to you professionally
- The value that attending the conference will be to your institution
- The specific circumstances of your institution that make it unable to pay for your registration at this CASE conference.

9) Please attach your current resume (one-page).

For questions about the CASE District VIII Newcomers' Scholarship Program, or to be considered for the scholarship, return your completed application and required documentation by Friday, December 15, 2006 to:

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