

AFCC 47th Annual Conference – Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria

Thanks to the generous support of AFCC members who contributed to the AFCC Scholarship Fund, more than 30 scholarships will be awarded for AFCC's 47th Annual Conference, *Traversing the Trail of Alienation: Rocky Relationships, Mountains of Emotion, Mile High Conflict*, June 2-5, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. The AFCC Resource Development Committee determines the number and type of scholarships available each year. This year there are a limited number of scholarships that include a travel stipend. Those who apply for a specific scholarship and do not receive it will remain in the general application pool and will still be eligible to receive a conference scholarship.

Conference Scholarship

This scholarship includes registration fees for the conference and one full-day pre-conference institute, awards luncheon, annual banquet, networking functions and a certificate of attendance. Conference Scholarship recipients are responsible for funding their own travel, lodging, meals and all other related expenses.

Conference Scholarship with Travel Stipend

This scholarship includes registration fees for the conference and one full-day pre-conference institute, awards luncheon, annual banquet, networking functions and a certificate of attendance and a stipend of \$1,000. The stipend is intended to assist with travel and lodging. Recipients will be responsible for any costs beyond \$1,000. Preference will be given to those with higher travel costs, international applicants and applicants who show financial need.

2010 Hon. Arline Rotman (ret.) Scholarship

This one-time scholarship includes registration fees for the conference and one full-day pre-conference institute, awards luncheon, annual banquet, networking functions and a certificate of attendance. Special criteria for this scholarship include a preference for a judicial officer who is not a member of AFCC, and who has not previously attended an AFCC conference.

CRITERIA

The following information is considered in selecting scholarship recipients:

AFCC Member:

Preference for all scholarships, with the exception of the 2010 Hon. Arline Rotman (ret.) Scholarship, is given to AFCC members, although anyone may apply. If you are not a member and would like to join AFCC, please complete the online membership application at www.afccnet.org or contact AFCC at afcc@afccnet.org or (608) 664-3750.

Prior Conference Attendance:

Preference is given to applicants who have never attended an AFCC conference.

Prior Scholarship Recipient:

Due to the substantial increase in the number of applications, previous AFCC scholarship recipients will not be considered.

Additional Funding Support:

Because of the increased need for support, the selection committee asks if additional funding support is provided by an employer or source other than AFCC.

Financial Need:

Personal financial need of the applicant is a major consideration of the committee.

Relevance of Organization/Practice:

The relevance of the applicant's organization/practice to AFCC's mission is considered. AFCC's mission statement can be found at www.afccnet.org/about/mission.asp.

Diversity Consciousness:

AFCC strives for diversity among colleagues, professions and services. Our collective differences enhance the work of AFCC by providing many different perspectives. Diversity includes, but it is not limited to: age, ethnicity, geographic region, disability, race, religion and sexual orientation.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must complete the entire online application form to be eligible for consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

QUESTIONS

Contact Erin Sommerfeld, Program Coordinator, at esommerfeld@afccnet.org or (608) 664-3750.

DEADLINE

Application must be completed by March 1, 2010. Recipients will be notified mid-March 2010.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**2010 Hon. Arline Rotman (ret.) Scholarship**

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=vNHZHDgTSOQksSGsq7DyuA_3d_3d

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**General Application**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YX3VS35>