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## Region 3 Young Professional Scholarship Opportunity

2020 Education Conference to Minneapolis, MN

The Region 3 Young Professionals Leadership Group believes that the Annual International Education Conference provides an abundance of educational and networking value to all IRWA members. This year, the Annual Conference is being held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, REGION 3!

The Region 3 Young Professionals Leadership Group will review all applications and offer three **(3) \$1,000 scholarships** to interested individuals.

All scholarship money is to be used toward conference registration and/or travel and lodging costs. Reimbursement of the appropriate scholarship amount will be done once all requirements and documentation have been met. Receipts should be included.

#### To apply for one of these scholarships:

- Send a letter of interest to Amanda Vande Voorde, Region 3 Young Professionals Representative ([a.vandevoorde@cedar-rapids.org](mailto:a.vandevoorde@cedar-rapids.org)). All letters of interest will be reviewed by our R3YP Leadership Group.
- Your letter of interest should include why you believe you deserve this scholarship, how you hope the conference will benefit you, and how attending the conference will benefit our Region. Include how you have participated within your Chapter and Region 3 in the past; and if you have attended a previous International Education Conference. Also, please note whether you have employer support (money and/or time) to attend the conference and if you are committed to attending the conference if you are awarded the scholarship.
- **Applications are due by Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### Key Dates:

- Scholarship Applications are due: Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Scholarship Recipients will be notified by Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Early Registration Deadline for the Conference: Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
- Education Conference Dates: Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>



**Scholarship Recipient Requirements:**

- Attend the Young Professionals Networking Event on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Attend the Region 3 Caucus and Opening Ceremony on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Attend a minimum of 6 Educational Breakout Sessions (Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Attend the SR/WA Recognition & Awards luncheon on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Attend the Plenary Session Speaker on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Volunteer at the Young Professional’s Booth during at least one block of time (if there is a YP Booth)

**Optional Opportunities at the Educational Conference for Scholarship Recipients:**

- Attend additional Educational Breakout Sessions (Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Volunteer at the Young Professional’s Booth additional time.
- Volunteer opportunities requested by the hosting chapter
- Attend the Monday Night RWIEF fundraising event
- Attend the Board of Director’s Meeting on Wednesday afternoon as an observer
- Attend the Wednesday Night Closing Reception and Gala Dinner

**After the Conference - Documentation:**

After the conference is over, we ask that you share with us your experience. You should include the following in your YP Report:

- What educational sessions did you attend? What did you learn? What were your takeaways?
- What did you volunteer for? What did you learn? Who did you meet as a volunteer?
- What was your overall impression of the conference? Have you attended before?
- Anything else you’d like to share – what you learned, good things about conference, recommendations to make it better, etc.
- Feel free to be creative – add photos, ideas, etc.

Your YP Report of the conference will be shared with the Region on our Region 3 website; and also shared with our Chapters to include on their websites and/or Chapter Newsletters.

