



## Scholarship Cover Letter

### Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from Colorado RID. Scholarships help defray the cost of attendance at RID and Colorado RID conferences and workshops and applicable professional development endeavors related to interpreter training. Scholarships are made available as funds allow and at the discretion of the state board. Earning scholarships is one of the many benefits of being a member of this organization.

Please read this letter carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know as you complete the application process.

**In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, you must be a member in good standing of ColoradoRID for at least one (1) year prior to application.**

**In order for your application to be considered, you will need to send in the following:**

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Letter answering the three questions on the application form

The entire application packet should be emailed to:  
CRID President  
[president@coloradorid.org](mailto:president@coloradorid.org)

**Scholarship awards are decided based on criteria found in ColoradoRID's guiding documents.**

Section IX of the Policies and Procedures states:

*Scholarship monies will be given with priority to CRID members who have not received a CRID scholarship within the past two years. Award considerations will be based upon:*

- *An individual member's contribution to CRID;*
- *An individual's proposed reciprocation to CRID; a gift of time, skills or knowledge;*
- *Completeness and thoroughness of the submitted application form;*
- *Clearly stated objectives for the use of the scholarship money, and*
- *Whether or not the scholarship request is in line with the current goals of the organization.*
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The board reviews applications four times a year: January 15<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The state board will review applications. Once approved by the committee, applicant will be informed of the committee's decision. Once notified of an award, scholarship recipients must contact the CRID Treasurer at: [treasurer@coloradorid.org](mailto:treasurer@coloradorid.org) to claim their award and make payment arrangements. Scholarship will be paid directly to the development opportunity or as reimbursement with proof of payment/registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the committee at [president@coloradorid.org](mailto:president@coloradorid.org)

Best Wishes,  
Colorado Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf



## CRID Scholarship Application Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of ColoradoRID? (Circle one) YES NO

**What event or workshop is the scholarship request for?**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date funds needed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a letter (1-2 pages) answering the following questions:**

1. Explain your past and current involvement and contribution to ColoradoRID.
2. If you have not been involved in Colorado RID, please explain contributions you would be willing to make if awarded a scholarship (such as writing a newsletter article, joining a committee, etc).
3. Explain why you would like to receive a scholarship.

I have read and agree to everything outlined in the CRID Scholarship Cover Letter.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_