



CCNC SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA/POLICIES

CCNC has created a Scholarship Program to assist CCNC members with educational and professional development in the industry. There are two (2) types of scholarships in this program. One scholarship assists with the registration cost for professional development training. There is also a scholarship available for members in rural areas of the state that request assistance with the cost of travel to professional development training. The applicant must complete the scholarship request that best fits their needs.

Professional Development Training Scholarship

This scholarship is for professional development opportunities in the Public Safety/Communications industry including training events such as (but not limited to); The Statewide Public Safety Radio Summit, APCO Annual Conference and Expo, APCO/NENA State Conference. The maximum scholarship amount is \$500.

Rural Travel Economic Assistance Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to assist small, rural communities to attend professional development opportunities in the industry of Public Safety/Communications. The maximum scholarship amount is \$250.

Criteria for Scholarship Approval

- 1) The Scholarship Applicant or the applicant's employer must be a member of CCNC in good standing.
- 2) An applicant can not apply for both scholarship types for the same training event.
- 3) An applicant can only be awarded one scholarship per calendar year.
- 4) The applicant must explain how the training they are requesting assistance with will benefit them professionally and their employer.
- 5) An applicant can not be awarded a Scholarship every year. The applicant must wait one full calendar year between scholarship requests.
- 6) The Rural Travel Scholarship only applies to members and organizations within a population of no more than 25,000.
- 7) Travel scholarship funds will be provided on a reimbursement basis when copies of all receipts are received and approved by CCNC.

Scholarship Program Policies

- 1) The Scholarship Application Form will be made available on the CCNC Website.
- 2) Requests should be emailed to CCNC Administration. They will be checked to verify that all criteria has been met.
- 3) If approved by CCNC Administration, the scholarship requests will be presented to the CCNC Executive Board during their next monthly meeting. If approved, CCNC Administration will contact the recipient and proceed with needed scholarship protocol.
- 4) CCNC reserves the right to not approve each scholarship application received.
- 5) If a scholarship is provided for training, a CCNC representative will register the scholarship recipient and pay for the registration via CCNC Credit Card.
- 6) If the scholarship is for travel, a reimbursement check will be provided to the scholarship recipient when all receipts have been received by CCNC.
- 7) CCNC Administration will keep all records pertaining to the Scholarship Program and will also keep a spreadsheet that shows which organization and/or employee was awarded a scholarship. The spreadsheet will include the organizations name, employees name, contact information, type of scholarship, year awarded, and dollar amount of scholarship.