

ISM-NEVADA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose

To support education, training, professional certification and professional development of the members of ISM-Nevada.

Background

The ISM-Nevada Board of Directors (Board) will approve a budget for the ISM-Nevada Educational Scholarship Program (Program) each year. The Board will appoint a Scholarship Committee Chair (Chair).

Scholarship Opportunities

- A. **ISM NATIONAL SEMINAR:** ISM-Nevada will provide free registration to attend National ISM seminars presented in Las Vegas. Recipient must perform administrative duties as the on-site coordinator: Student check in, hand out evaluation forms, additional assistance to instructor, etc.
- Limit of 1 scholarship per seminar
 - Deadline – 1 month prior to seminar.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Award will be made to the applicant best meeting the criteria outlined below. The criteria are listed in order of precedence. In case of ties, the award will be made to the earliest received application.

1. Be an active member of ISM-Nevada and submit a complete and accurate application prior to the deadline. Chair may extend any deadline if necessary.
2. Attend more than half of the ISM-Nevada affiliate activities in the prior 12 months, or since becoming a member, whichever period is shorter.
3. Serve as an active member of a committee.
4. Be an active volunteer or participant in ISM-Nevada activities, programs and or events, i.e. contribution to affiliate, golf tournament, participating in events.

- B. **ISM-NEVADA SEMINAR:** ISM-Nevada will provide free registration to a seminar or training sponsored or co-sponsored by ISM-Nevada. Recipient must perform administrative duties: Student check in, hand out evaluation forms, additional assistance to instructor, etc.
- Limit of 1 scholarship per seminar
 - Deadline – 1 month prior to seminar.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Award(s) will be made to the applicant(s) best meeting the criteria outlined below. The criteria are listed in order of precedence. In case of ties, the award will be made to the earliest received application.

1. Be an active member of ISM-Nevada and submit a complete and accurate application prior to the deadline. Chair may extend any deadline if necessary.
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C. **ISM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:** Scholarship to help defray costs of attending ISM International Conference. Direct grant of maximum \$300 or maximum up to \$500 for non-reimbursed expenses.

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

1. Serve as committee chair or officer
2. If Board member, must attend 80% of all Board meetings.
3. If not a Board member must attend 80% of all affiliate activities or have made a significant contribution to the affiliate.
4. On application, must describe what the applicant has done for the affiliate, why they deserve this award and what value they will bring back to the affiliate.
5. Board will make final decision of award after Scholarship Committee makes recommendation. There is no maximum or minimum number of awards to be given each year.

Scholarship Committee Duties and Responsibilities

1. Propose a budget; administer the Program within the budget and Board direction.
2. Identify scholarship opportunities and make recommendations to the Board regarding the Program.
3. Promote scholarship opportunities, i.e. announcements in Buyliner, announcements at ISM-Nevada affiliate meetings, and on website.
4. Draft application forms for Board approval.
5. Hold monthly/quarterly meetings (or on as needed basis) to vote on award of scholarships National & local ISM-Nevada Seminars and report results to Board on quarterly basis.
6. Maintain a history of who has received award(s).
7. Seek, recruit, and enroll volunteers to serve actively on the committee.

Possible Funding Sources for Program

1. Supplier Opportunity Faire.
2. Any additional funding as determined by the Board.