

# Leaders Light the Way Memorial Scholarship 2.0

Funded by the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF)

## Purpose:

This scholarship offers an impactful way to combine the RWIEF's mission and values of past IRWA leaders. The goal of this program is to identify and support IRWA members who can be future IRWA leaders by funding their pursuit of IRWA credentials and professional development. One \$2,500 scholarship toward IRWA education courses will be available to each of IRWA's 68 Chapters within the 10 Regions. The RWIEF will fund the program (up to \$170,000) for two years from June 1, 2023, to May 31, 2025. IRWA will manage the program.

## Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants must have been active IRWA members in good standing for at least two years. Scholarship funding can only be used toward the registration fee for eligible courses. Courses must be completed by May 31, 2025.

## Schedule:

Applications may be submitted to the IRWA website beginning October 31, 2022. The deadline for the application is March 1, 2023. Grantees will be notified by May 1, 2023, and the award will begin on June 1, 2023.

## Distribution:

Each Region Selection Committee will consist of the Region chair, vice chair and secretary. Each Committee will select one qualified recipient from each Chapter of its respective Region.

Applicant's Name:

Member Number:

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Address:

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City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code

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Phone:

Chapter #:

Region #:

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**Selection Criteria:**

Selection will be based on a 300-word or less essay outlining what you see as your strongest or current potential contribution to the IRWA and how this scholarship would enhance your capacity to make contributions. In addition, it should state what excites you about IRWA's future and the right of way profession, as well as what role you want to have in the future of the profession and IRWA. Applicants must submit their course history of all IRWA courses taken.

**Questions?**

Have questions about your eligibility? Please contact Francis Vicente at [vicente@irwaonline.org](mailto:vicente@irwaonline.org).

For all other questions, email Amir Vafamanesh at [vafamanesh@irwaonline.org](mailto:vafamanesh@irwaonline.org).

**Essay:**

**Course History:**

Please provide a list of all IRWA courses you have taken.