

Leaders Light the Way Memorial Scholarship

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 mid-cycle 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 2022 to May 2024. IRWA will manage the program.

Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants must be active IRWA members in good standing for at least five years, hold the RWA or RWP credential, and have served as either a former or current Chapter or Region officer, or on a Chapter committee. Scholarship funding can only be used toward the registration fee for eligible courses. Courses must be completed by May 31, 2024.

Schedule:

Applications may be submitted to the IRWA website beginning September 28, 2021. The deadline for the application is February 1, 2022. Grantees will be notified by May 1, 2022 and the award will begin on June 1, 2022.

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:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code

Phone:

Chapter #:

Region #:

Email:

Which of these two certifications do you hold?: RWA RWP (All applicants must check one)



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 that of the right of way profession and 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.

For all other questions, email Amir Vafamanesh at vafamanesh@irwaonline.org.

Essay:

Course History:

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