

Professional Education Scholarships

Associated Grant Makers is pleased to announce a new initiative called the *Professional Education Scholarships*. The *Professional Education Scholarships* will help defray the registration fee expenses to participate in workshops and trainings offered by Nonprofit Support Center's. (Nonprofit Support Centers are organizations located throughout Massachusetts that provide resources and workshops the help to build capacity in the nonprofit sector.)

Four NPSC's that span the Commonwealth will be participating in AGM's 2009 *Professional Education Scholarships*. Participating NPSC's are: TDC, MetroWest Nonprofit Network, the Institute for Nonprofit Development at Mt. Wachusett College and the Human Services Forum. We believe that for many nonprofit leaders, cost is one of the major reasons for not attending professional development coursework. Recognizing the critical importance of supporting the professional development of our sector's workforce, we believe that the *Professional Education Scholarships* will offset workshop expenses in an important way that will contribute to the sector's support of rising leaders.

- To participate, you must be an employee (full or part-time) or volunteer for a nonprofit organization.
- NPSCs will offer scholarships to nonprofits not to exceed \$125 each. Scholarships cannot be more than 75% of cost to attend.
- Individual participants may only receive one scholarship per year.
- Organizations receiving scholarships must have an annual operating budget of less than \$2 million. Each organization is limited to no more than two scholarships per year.

To participate, please complete the attached *Professional Education Scholarship* application. Then mail or fax the application to the NPSC in your region. **Please do not return the applications to AGM!**

For questions, please contact Carol Lavoie Schuster at clavoieschuster@agmconnect.org or by phone at 617.426.2606 x15.

Workshop Provider Contact Information:

Human Service Forum

184 Mill Street
Springfield, MA 01102-0209
Phone: 413-693-0209 Fax: 413-788-4130
Website: www.humanserviceforum.org

Institute for Nonprofit Development at Mount Wachusett Community College

110 Erdman Way
Leominster, MA 01453
Phone: 978-840-3221 x199 Fax: 978-840-4398
Website: democracy.mwcc.edu/pages/121.html

MetroWest Nonprofit Network

P.O. Box 1661,
Framingham, 01701. Fax: 508-872-8937
Website: www.metrowestnonprofit.org

TDC (Technical Development Corporation)

31 Milk Street, Suite 310 Boston, Massachusetts
02109 Phone: 617-728-9151 Fax: 617-728-9138
Website: www.tdcorp.org



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Nonprofit Effectiveness Fund (NEF) Professional Education Scholarship Application

Please enclose this form when submitting your class registration to the workshop provider (or host)

Applicant Information

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Participant Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Organization's Operating Budget (current fiscal year): _____

Name of Nonprofit Support Center (*See contact information on cover sheet*)

Human Service Forum

Metrowest Nonprofit Network

Institute for Nonprofit Development at
Mount Wachusett Community College

TDC

Name of Class: _____

Date of Class: _____

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(This section should ONLY be completed by Nonprofit Support Center Staff)

Nonprofit Support Center Information

Nonprofit Support Center: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Signature (indicates approval of applicant): _____

Scholarship Amount: \$ _____

Upon completion, mail or fax to:

Associated Grant Makers (AGM)

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