



Scholarship Fund 2020-2021 General Information and Guidelines

Volunteer managers are often encouraged to engage in professional development opportunities, and NVAVA wants to help! To assist our members as they grow in their profession, NVAVA offers financial assistance scholarships in amounts up to \$300.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for a scholarship:

- o Must be a current NVAVA member. NVAVA Treasurer validates payment on record.
- o Be a current NVAVA member for at least 3 months or your organization must have other current members for 1 year prior to application submission.
- o May not have received a scholarship during the prior NVAVA fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)

Types of Scholarships

Angie Carrera CVA Scholarship Fund – to help support NVAVA members in good standing in their pursuit of CVA certification, with a focus on re-certification and book expenses

- o Up to \$200 for cost for CVA certification and \$100 for renewal. Does not include travel or personal expenses for certification.

Professional Education Scholarships – to help support NVAVA members in good standing with professional development opportunities through trainings and reference materials

- o Training Conference
 - o Up to \$300 to pay a portion of the registration, lodging, or transportation costs to participate in training opportunities directly related to volunteer administration
- o Reference Materials
 - o Up to \$100 for the purchase of books, CDs, software, etc. for the recipient's professional library

Application Process

Completed applications shall be submitted to the Resource Development Chair:

- Email: nvava@nvava.org
- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis

Award Determination and Notification Process

Scholarships will be awarded based upon several considerations:

- Relevance of the training and/or materials to volunteer management
- Applicant's demonstrated commitment to the profession of volunteer program development
- Applicant's active participation in NVAVA
- Completeness of the application
- Scholarship award decisions will be made within two weeks of each deadline
- Applicants will be notified by telephone or email
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the following general membership NVAVA meeting and listed in the NVAVA newsletter

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Upon award of a scholarship for registration, lodging, or transportation to participate in training opportunities directly related to volunteer administration, or purchase of books, CDs, software, etc., awardees must agree to provide proof of attendance or purchase and either an article for the next edition of the NVAVA newsletter or a short presentation at the next NVAVA general membership meeting
- Upon award of a scholarship for CVA certification or renewal, awardees must agree to provide proof of application for certification or renewal and either an article for the next edition of the NVAVA newsletter or a short presentation at the next NVAVA general membership meeting

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