

GRAVA

Greater Richmond Association for Volunteer Administration
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Greater Richmond Association for Volunteer Administration (GRAVA) is a membership organization devoted to providing educational opportunities for, promoting the professionalism of, and strengthening the leadership of volunteer organizations and programs in the Richmond metropolitan area.

To achieve our goal in offering educational opportunities, the Scholarship Fund is available to assist individuals. This fund is available to be applied to continuing education courses (Especially for Nonprofit Organizations, Think Again, etc.), registration fees (CVA credential, conference fees, etc.), Professional Materials (books, software, tapes, etc.), and Workshops.

Please complete this form if interested in applying for scholarship funds to be applied to continuing education and professional development. Scholarships are distributed based on available funds.

You must be a GRAVA Member in current standing to apply for a scholarship. Membership to professional organizations, including GRAVA, are not eligible for GRAVA scholarship consideration.

You will be notified of our decision within 20 business days (approximately one month) upon receipt of your application.

Scholarship Recipient Will:

- Complete Information Sheet (on back). Provide an “essay” regarding what you expect to gain from this continuing education and professional development (personal/professional expectations).
- Be a representative of GRAVA (promote GRAVA when possible).
- Provide a short presentation at subsequent membership meeting.

GRAVA Will:

- Grant full or partial scholarships as funds are available.
- Write a letter to the recipient’s supervisor expressing recipient’s dedication to the field of volunteerism.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

How long have you been in Volunteer Management? _____

Name of Educational Opportunity? _____

Date of Course or Conference? _____

What do you intend to do with the scholarship money? _____

Is your organization able to provide any financial support towards your continuing education and professional development?

Have you received financial support in the past from your organization/GRAVA for continuing education/professional development (yes/no)? If yes, when?

Organization: _____ GRAVA: _____

On a separate sheet of paper please highlight why you wish to receive this scholarship (personal/professional expectations) and anything else you want to share.

To give you some idea about scholarship amounts, the GRAVA Board suggested that applicants could request up to \$185 for the CVA registration fee, up to \$100 for classes/workshops and up to \$50 towards educational materials.

The GRAVA Board has the final decision on grant funding.

If available, attach copy of course information/cost.

Please return this form and any other attachments to:

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