

23rd Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference
March 23-24, 2017
University of Washington School of Law, Seattle

Process for Awarding Conference Scholarships

Each year, the Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference receives a limited amount of funding from the Washington State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section, several Dispute Resolution Centers and other community-minded organizations and individuals to defray the cost of deserving applicants interested in attending the conference.

The Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference Planning Committee will award full or partial scholarships on the basis of need and ADR practice experience to applicants who work in non-profit or underserved settings of the profession such as legal services, community mediation and government.

All applications received by March 10, 2017, will be reviewed, and applicants will be notified about the status of their application by e-mail by March 17, 2017.

Full or partial scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants to the degree that funds are available. Priority will be given to those who have not previously received a conference scholarship and to earlier filed applications.

Please note: the conference materials will not be provided in hard copy. The materials may be downloaded in advance of the conference for free.

Scholarship recipients are expected to provide assistance with conference logistics during the event. Duties can include providing assistance at the registration tables each day, distribution of water bottles to classrooms for the conference speakers, directing attendees through the buffet lunch on Friday and to the Burke Museum for the Friday evening reception.

Please contact Kathy Kline, Conference Coordinator, if you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process. Her direct phone number is 206-543-8881. Her e-mail address is kkline@uw.edu.

23rd Annual Northwest Dispute Resolution Conference Scholarship Application

Eligibility: Full and partial scholarships are available for individuals who can demonstrate financial need. The Conference encourages legal services, public interest, community or government agency personnel, and practitioners and persons from traditionally under-represented groups to apply.

Scholarship Procedure: Complete the application form below and the conference registration form. Submit both forms by mail to: 23rd Annual Dispute Resolution Conference, Conferences & Continuing Education, University of Washington School of Law, Box 353020, Seattle, WA 98195-3020. You may also fax your scholarship application and conference registration form to the attention of Kathy Kline at: 206-685-3929 or send these forms as a .pdf document by e-mail to: kkline@uw.edu. Applications must be received by March 10, 2017. **In order to be eligible, your registration form must accompany your application. The Scholarship Committee will review applications and applicants will be notified by email by March 17, 2017.** A full scholarship covers the registration fee for entire conference as well as the Friday lunch and evening reception. The scholarship does not cover travel costs or any other costs. The conference materials may be downloaded in advance of the conference for free. We are unable to offer scholarships to applicants who have already registered for this conference. Incomplete application or registration forms will not be reviewed or considered for scholarships. Applicants who are not awarded a scholarship will still be allowed to register at the early-bird registration rate. Applicants who receive a scholarship are expected to provide assistance with conference logistics during the event.

Source of Scholarship Support: Washington State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section and *Supporter Level Sponsors*.

Date: _____ Are you a member of the Washington State Bar? Yes No

Name of Applicant: _____ Bar # (if any): _____

Phone Number: _____

Agency or Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Practice (e.g., government, non-profit, legal services, court, community) _____

Please indicate your financial need and briefly describe why you should receive a scholarship:

I certify that this information is true and correct and that I meet the criteria established by this scholarship fund. I also agree to assist with conference logistics as described in the application process. My preference for duties is: Registration Assistance Providing water to speakers Assistance with Friday evening reception All duties

Signature: _____ Date: _____