

COMMUNITY-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Alliance for Retired Americans

What is the Community-Based Scholarship Program?

The Alliance for Retired Americans created the Community-Based Scholarship Program as part of an organization-wide effort to increase access to national conferences and conventions for our community-based members. The purpose of the scholarship award is to defray some of the costs associated with out-of-town travel to attend the national conference or convention.

What does the scholarship include?

Scholarships include:

- Waived conference/convention registration fee
- Up to \$1000* to pay for travel to and from the conference/convention, lodging while attending the conference/convention and \$45 daily per diem which includes meals, snacks, local transportation, parking, tips, etc.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?

Scholarship recipients must:

- Be an individual member in good standing of the national Alliance for Retired Americans
- Be a community-based member (not a member of a union that has affiliated nationally with the Alliance)
- Live more than 100 miles away from the conference/convention site

How do you apply for a scholarship?

Scholarship applications may be submitted by an individual member himself/herself or another Alliance member on behalf of an individual member.

Applications must include:

- Completed application form
- Description of his/her current and future involvement in the Alliance and other work to improve the lives of seniors (no longer than one page)

How do I turn in my completed scholarship application?

Please mail completed scholarship applications to:

Alliance for Retired Americans
Attn. Sarah Meek
815 16th St., 4th Floor North
Washington, DC 20006

Or email completed scholarship applications to:

smEEK@retiredamericans.org

* After the conference/convention, receipts for travel to and from the conference/convention site (such as airfare, mileage or car rental) and lodging should be submitted to the national Alliance. If transportation, lodging and per diem total is less than \$1000, the scholarship recipient will only receive the amount for the total cost.

What is the deadline to apply?

Scholarship applications for the 2010 National Convention are due **February 15, 2010**. Scholarship recipients for the 2010 National Convention will be informed by March 1, 2010.

How many scholarships will be awarded?

In total, 10 scholarships will be awarded in the following manner:

- 2 scholarships from the Western region (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)
- 2 scholarships from the Midwest region (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin)
- 2 scholarships from the Southern region (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia)
- 2 scholarships from the Northeast region (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland/DC, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia)
- 2 at-large scholarships (national)

How are the scholarship recipients determined?

The Community Advocacy Network (CAN) Committee of the Executive Board of the national Alliance reviews all scholarship applications and determines the scholarship recipients.



COMMUNITY-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Alliance for Retired Americans 2010 National Convention
Bally's in Las Vegas, Nevada

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of a union? Yes / No (Circle one)
If yes, which union?

Are you a member of a senior group? Yes / No
If yes, what is the name of your group?

Provide examples of Alliance activities in which you have participated and any leadership roles you currently hold or have held in the past:

Have you attended an Alliance conference/convention before? Yes / No
If yes, which conference(s)/convention(s)?

*Please attach description of current and future involvement in the Alliance
and other work to improve the lives of seniors (no longer than one page)*

