

## **THE NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **ABOUT**

The Network of Latino Meeting Professionals (Network) Scholarship was established to provide further professional development opportunities for Network Members. These scholarships, funded by Travel Portland, award Network Members, who prove to demonstrate a goal of strengthening the hospitality industry workforce through continued education.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- I. Awardees must be Network Members in good standing upon application submission and at the time the scholarship is used. Should the membership lapse before the scholarship is used, scholarship will not be available.
- II. Completed Applications must be submitted by Monday, June 30, 2014.
- III. The Scholarship is only available to Network Members who are full-time or part-time Meeting Planners.
- IV. Network Leadership is not eligible for this Scholarship.
- V. All scholarship awards must be used by December 31, 2015.

### **GUIDELINES**

- I. Electronic completion of the Application is preferred.
- II. All Applications will be reviewed and approved by the Judging Committee.
- III. Notification of scholarship awards will be submitted to the applicants in writing.
- IV. The maximum award amount is \$750 per person. The Awardee will be required to pay first and submit 1) payment receipts and 2) proof of attendance to the Network Treasurer for reimbursement up to \$750.
- V. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- VI. Scholarships will be awarded based on rated Application.
- VII. Scholarship awards are non-transferable.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Scholarship Application
- Letter of Recommendation
- Applicant Signature

**BASIC INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES (SUPERVISOR's CONTACT INFORMATION)**

Full Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

Length of NLMP Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Other Industry Association/Professional Development Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list other Meetings Industry Leadership Positions you have held: (*if applicable*)

I. \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to write an article about your scholarship experience for publishing purposes for the Network?  Yes  No

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Please address the following questions individually (*150 words max.*):

- I. Why do you deserve the Network of Latino Meeting Professionals' (Network) Professional Development Scholarship (Network Scholarship)?
- II. What would you use the Network Scholarship towards and why (*not binding*)?
- III. How have you served as an active member of the Network? (*For example: Committee Member, Volunteer, Meeting Attendee*)
- IV. What is one of the biggest misconceptions about our industry, and what would you do to change that?
- V. What is your future vision for the Network?

### **COMMITMENT**

Please read the following information carefully. Sign below to declare your acceptance of the terms in this section of the application.

- I. I have the full support of my employer to apply for the Network Scholarship.
- II. I understand that I may receive a phone call to discuss my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications must be received on or before Monday, June 30, 2014 to be considered. E-Mail this application and any questions to [info@nlmponline.org](mailto:info@nlmponline.org) to the attention of Tina S. Kenia.