



2012 National Conference

Professional Development Scholarships and Grants (\$400 each)

Eligibility and Nomination Guidelines

Presentation of Scholarships and Grants

Scholarships and grants in the amount of \$400 each will be presented at the 2012 national conference, scheduled March 11-14 in San Francisco, Calif.

Entry Deadline

Nominations must be submitted no later than **Jan. 13, 2012**. Complete the nomination form online.

Restrictions

Awards must be applied to conference expenses (transportation, lodging or registration). Award checks will be made out to the recipient's college. If the recipient is unable to attend the conference, the NCMPR Board may select another recipient. Members of the NCMPR Board of Directors are not eligible.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Newcomers to the Profession

- The nominee or submitter must be an NCMPR member in good standing.
- The nominator must be the supervisor of the nominee. Directors of a department are eligible but must meet the eligibility requirements.
- The nominee's work position must be affiliated with the public information, public relations or communications office of the college.
- The nominee must have been employed at least one year and not more than three years in his/her current position as of Sept. 1, 2011.
- The nominee may not have attended a national NCMPR conference and must be unlikely to attend one in the future without the scholarship.

Seasoned Professionals

- The nominee or submitter must be an NCMPR member in good standing.
- The nominator must be the supervisor of the nominee. Directors of a department are eligible but must meet eligibility requirements.
- The nominee must have been employed at least four years (cumulative) in a communications, public relations or marketing position with the same institution as of Sept. 1, 2011.

Grant Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must have been an NCMPR member in good standing for the previous three years.
- The applicant's institution must have funded an attendee at a national or district conference or a one-day intensive at least once in the previous three years.
- The applicant's work position must be affiliated with the public information, public relations or communications office of the college.
- The applicant's institution must have restricted its travel or related budgets for the current year, making it impossible for the applicant to attend the district conference.
- No individual or institution may receive a grant more than once in a three-year period.

Questions?

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