



Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Region IV Scholarship Information

Application Deadline: June 1, 2010

The RID Region IV Scholarship was established to assist RID Members in Region IV attending the RID Region IV Biennial Conference that is held in even numbered years. For the 2010 Conference, five scholarships will be awarded up to \$750.00 each. Listed below are the criteria for application:

Application Criteria:

- Dual membership in RID and a state affiliate chapter
- Primary employment as an interpreter—please provide written documentation, such as a short bio
- For student applicants, please provide proof of current enrollment. For example, a letter from an instructor noting current student status and involvement

To apply:

Submit the following documentation:

- Letter of interest including:
 - Statement of financial need (optional)
 - Current professional involvement with RID or Region IV as well as affiliate chapter involvement
 - Current and future goals in the field of interpreting
- Completed application form--see attached
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, one from each of the following:
 1. Personal (friend, family etc)
 2. Professional (from someone in the field of interpreting that can verify your employment status)
 3. Deaf Community Member

☞ Be sure that each letter includes something that indicates how long you have known this person and in what capacity.
- Verification of membership in RID as well as membership in a Region IV state affiliate chapter (copy of current membership card or letter from organization)

Failure to provide all necessary information will disqualify your application.

Submit all materials to: RID Region IV Scholarship Committee contact person:

Karin Binko
1 Meadowvista Lane
Conway, AR 72034-8330
kbinko@conwaycorp.net

REGION IV SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How long have you been a member of RID? _____

What State Affiliate Chapter are you a member? _____

Please list any certification, credentials, or state licensure you hold: _____

Are you currently enrolled in an ITP or IEP? If so, indicate program name: _____

Scholarship Requested for (fill in amount)

RID Region IV Conference - approximate expenses

Travel: _____

Registration: _____

Please note: Scholarship monies will only be awarded for the amount of the early-bird fee.

Hotel: _____

Other (please describe): _____

Other (amount needed): _____

Total Amount Needed: _____

Funds Needed by (date): _____

Please attach a letter (1-2 pages) answering the following questions:

1. Explain your past and current involvement and contribution to RID, Region IV or an affiliate chapter.
2. If you have not been involved in RID, Region IV, or an affiliate chapter, please explain contributions you would be willing to make (such as writing a newsletter article, joining a committee, etc.) if awarded a scholarship.
3. Explain why you would like to receive a scholarship.

initials I have read and agree to everything outlined in the Scholarship Cover Letter.

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