



Nonprofit Scholarships: Frequently Asked Questions

What does a Nonprofit Scholarship pay for? Nonprofit Scholarships cover costs associated with participating in courses, seminar series or conferences identified by the nonprofits.

Can a nonprofit organization apply if it received a grant for An Extra Wish or from a donor-advised fund? No, only nonprofit organizations that received grants from the competitive grantmaking programs listed in the Guidelines are eligible to apply.

How often can a nonprofit organization apply? A nonprofit organization can submit a Nonprofit Scholarship application up to four times annually. Applications can be submitted for any full-time staff employed by the nonprofit as long as the organization's leader supports their application.

How many times a year can a nonprofit organization receive a Nonprofit Scholarship? A nonprofit organization can receive up to two Nonprofit Scholarships annually.

Can a nonprofit submit one application form for two or more people? No, the application form is for individual use only. If an organization wants to have more than one person apply for a scholarship, even if it is for the same course, seminar series or conference, that organization should submit separate application forms for each person.

Will the Nonprofit Scholarship pay for participation in a certificate track or degree type program? No, the Nonprofit Scholarships will not pay for certificate track or degree type programs. The scholarship will pay for participation in an individual course, seminar series or conference.

Can a Nonprofit Scholarship be used to cover the costs of attending a course, seminar series or conference organized by a for-profit group? While the Foundation will give priority to organizations seeking a scholarship to participate in a course, seminar series or conference offered by another nonprofit organization, the Foundation will consider requests from organizations seeking a scholarship to participate in a course offered by a for-profit group.

How much can an organization apply for? Organizations attending a half-day course, seminar series or conference can apply for up to \$150; those attending a one or two-day course, seminar series or conference can apply for up to \$600; those attending a course, seminar series or conference spanning three or more days can apply for up to \$1,000.

Is an employer match required? No, it is not.

Can the scholarship pay for expenses besides the registration for the course, seminar series or conference? Yes, the scholarship can pay for other types of expenses. The Foundation prefers

to cover the cost of the registration but will also consider other costs. A budget breakdown is requested as part of the application.

Who will the Foundation pay? The Foundation prefers to make checks payable to the organization providing the course, seminar series or conference. On a case-by-case basis, the Foundation may make checks payable to the organization applying for the Nonprofit Scholarship.

Who writes the letter of support if the organization's leader is the one requesting the Nonprofit Scholarship? In this case, the organization's Board chair/president should write the letter of support.

How does an organization submit its application? Submit the application form found on our website to NonprofitEffectiveness@cfgreateratlanta.org along with a letter of support (scanned or faxed) from your organizational leader on your organization's letterhead. *Note: if you are the organization's leader, submit a letter of support from the Chair of your Board of Directors.*

What is the review process? Applicants will receive an email notifying them that the Foundation has received their application within one business day of submission. Foundation staff reviews all applications on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Applicants will be notified of approval or denial within five business days of application review.

Is there a deadline for submitting the application? No, there is no deadline. Foundation staff reviews all applications on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year.

Who do I contact if I still have questions? If you have any questions, email us at NonprofitEffectiveness@cfgreateratlanta.org. You may also contact Lita Pardi, Senior Program Officer, or Kristina Morris, Program Associate, at 404-688-5525.