



*The goal of this fund is to provide special district staff and elected / appointed officials an opportunity to access new continuing education opportunities that promote professional development and encourage further involvement through SDLF's programs (Special District Administrator Certification, Recognition in Governance, District of Distinction Accreditation and District Transparency Certificate of Excellence). **Maximum of \$750 or one event registration per district per calendar year from the Education Allowance Fund and \$1,500 total per year from all SDLF scholarship funds.***

Travel, meals (outside the conference program), and lodging are not included in scholarship funds.

Name:		Title:	
District:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email:			
Is your district budget under \$8 million? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you are not the District General Manager, is the District General Manager aware of your scholarship application? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

DETAILS/QUALIFICATIONS:

First-time attendees of requested event(s)/program(s); exceptions may be given for GM Leadership Summit and CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase. *Travel, meals (outside the conference program), and lodging are not included in scholarship funds.*

- a. Managers – includes supervisors, department managers, and general managers.
- b. Board Members/Trustees – elected or appointed.
- c. Board Secretaries/Clerks.

REQUIREMENT:

Provide a brief description with your application explaining why you believe it would be beneficial for you to receive the scholarship and any special circumstances or other items for consideration by the scholarship selection committee. Activities available for the Education Allowance Fund (if multiple, please rank them in order of preference):

- SDLA Module #1: Governance Foundations: select date/location
 - March 24, 2020 - Sacramento August 24, 2020 - Palm Desert
- Special District Leadership Academy (SDLA) Conference: select date/location
 - April 19 – 22, 2020 - San Diego September 27 – 30, 2020 - South Lake Tahoe
- CSDA General Manager Leadership Summit, June 28 - 30, 2020 - Olympic Valley (Lake Tahoe)
- So, You Want to Be a General Manager? Workshop
 - June 28, 2020 - Olympic Valley (Lake Tahoe) August 24, 2020 - Palm Desert
- CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase, August 24-27, 2020 - Palm Desert
- CSDA Board Secretary/Clerk Conference, October 26 - 28, 2020 - Anaheim
- CSDA workshop: _____ (must be in 2020)
 _____ (must be in 2020)
- CSDA webinar: _____ (must be in 2020)
 _____ (must be in 2020)

Applications will be reviewed by a three-member sub-committee of the SDLF Board of Directors and awarded on a case-by-case basis. A rolling deadline is the 15th of each month and award notification will be made by the 30th of each month as funds are available. After receiving notification of the award from SDLF, scholarship recipients must register and pay for the event. After confirming attendance, SDLF will issue a check for reimbursement to the district.

Please complete the above and return this application, along with your brief statement to:
 SDLF, 1112 I Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814, fax: 916.442.7889, or email: info@sdlf.org.
 If you have any questions, please contact SDLF at (916) 231-2909 or info@sdlf.org.