

SDLF



**SPECIAL DISTRICT  
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**

*Special District Leadership Foundation*  
**2020 Dr. James Kohnen,  
 Special District Leadership Academy,  
 Scholarship Application**

*This scholarship is for registration fees for the Special District Leadership Academy Conference or Governance Foundations module and is open to elected/appointed special district board members from districts with budgets of less than \$8 million.*

*Districts may receive no more than \$1,500 in SDLF scholarship funds per calendar year.*

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

Name:		Title:	
District:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email:			
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			
<b>Questions</b>			
<i>First-time attendee - district budget must be under \$8 million.</i>			
<i>Returning attendee (must have previously completed all four modules of the SDLA) - district budget must be under \$4 million.</i>			
Are you a director/trustee of a special district? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Applying as a: <input type="checkbox"/> First-time Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Attendee		District budget? <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$8 million <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$4 million	
Have you previously completed the Special District Leadership Academy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Activities available for Dr. James Kohnen Scholarship Funds:			
<input type="checkbox"/> SDLA Module #1: Governance Foundations: select date/location <input type="checkbox"/> March 24, 2020 - Sacramento <input type="checkbox"/> August 24, 2020 - Palm Desert			
<input type="checkbox"/> Special District Leadership Academy (SDLA) Conference: select date/location <input type="checkbox"/> April 19 – 22, 2020 - San Diego <input type="checkbox"/> September 27 – 30, 2020 - South Lake Tahoe			
<i>Please attach a short (one-page) response to the following questions:</i>			
Why did you seek office with a special district?			
What do you see as your role as a board member?			
<b>Applications will be reviewed by a three-member sub-committee of the SDLF board 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 activity. After confirming attendance, SDLF will issue a check to the district for reimbursement.</b>			

Please complete the above and return this application, along with your one-page response 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.