

ADR SECTION, STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
Scholarship Policy for Community Dispute Resolution Center
Volunteer Mediators

It is the policy of the ADR Section, State Bar of Michigan, to provide scholarships for volunteer, non-lawyer mediators to attend ADR Section Annual Meeting and Education programs in the Fall; and our Annual ADR Summit in the Spring. These programs are generally submitted for pre-approved for 8 hours of advanced mediator training credit by the State Court Administrative Office.

1. To be eligible, a scholarship recipient must be identified by a Community Dispute Resolution Center Executive Director and nominated by email. The email need be no longer than one paragraph explaining the reason for selection, i.e., what the volunteer has done for the center. Nominations should be submitted to ADR Section Chair. For a list of Section officers, visit the ADR Section home page on SBM Connect and click on Council.
2. The scholarship is available only to non-lawyer, volunteer center mediators who would not otherwise attend the Annual Meeting or ADR Summit.
3. At Council's discretion, Council may award more than one scholarship at each Center.
4. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. The scholarship covers the cost of registration only and does not include the awards banquet dinner.
5. A limited number of awards will be available.
6. Email nominations must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting or Summit.