

NDOA Gateways Program Description

The NDOA Gateways Program is intended to promote professional development among individuals and organizations within the field of philanthropy and is a direct investment in expanding non-profit management expertise. NDOA is excited to offer these opportunities to our development community in the hopes of gaining a wider reach for our training programs and to better meet our objectives to advance philanthropy and the development profession in the Northwest.

The NDOA Gateways Program offers these three opportunities to current and prospective NDOA members:

- The NDOA Member Scholar Program
- The NDOA Professional Development Fellowship
- The NDOA Partial Conference Scholarship

NDOA Member Scholars Program

Program Description

NDOA Member Scholars receives full membership privileges for one full NDOA membership year, July 1st – June 30th. Award priority is given to individuals employed by or affiliated with a non-profit organization.

Eligibility

NDOA Members & Non-Members

Application Deadline

Applications are due **June 1, 2011**

Length of Award

Awards are active for one full NDOA membership year, July 1st – June 30th.

Renewable

Former recipients may apply for ONE additional year of support.

Benefits

- Free dues for ONE membership in the Northwest Development Officers Association for one full NDOA membership year (\$110), July 1st – June 30th.
- Reduced fee to the NDOA's winter and spring training conferences.
- Free admission to NDOA trainings and seminars for one full year.
- A Scholar may substitute ONE alternative attendee from the respective organization in their place.

Criteria/Requirement

- Scholarships will be awarded to individuals that demonstrate genuine interest and financial need.
- Individual applicants should be affiliated with a nonprofit organization, either paid or unpaid, but it is not required.
- ALL applicants are required to submit a full application
- ALL recipients will attend a minimum of 5 NDOA seminars and 2 conferences. Organizations can opt to send a representative.
- ALL recipients will serve on an NDOA committee. Committee placement will be coordinated by NDOA Membership Committee and Member Scholar.

NDOA Gateways Application Form – Member Scholars

Please fill in ALL of the following, except where indicated:

Applicant Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____ Org Website: _____

Additional Questions:

NDOA Member Scholars Applicants:

Please indicate your volunteer committee preference (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Diversity/Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Website/Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships	<input type="checkbox"/> Conferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Optional)

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Please mail completed application and required attachments to the NDOA office. Please DO NOT FAX or EMAIL

NDOA Scholarship Committee
2150 N 107th Street, Suite 205
Seattle, WA 98133-9009

For additional information contact the NDOA office: (206) 367-8704 or office@ndoa.org

Please respond with the information requested as it relates to your application.

Member Scholars

NARRATIVE STATEMENT *(Statements must not exceed 2 page, single-spaced, 12pt font)*

Your statement must include the following:

- What is your length of service in the field?
- What is your position/role with the organization you serve, if any?
- What is the geographic area and/or population served by you or your organization?
- Statement of financial need.
- How this award will further your personal and professional goals
- How this award will benefit your organization and the community you serve

Please include the following:

A copy of the mission statement, current operating budget and most recent financial statement of the organization with which you are affiliated.

A copy of the affiliated organization's IRS Letter of Determination.

Current Development Department or Fundraising Budget, if any.

Two references (please include name, organization, phone number and e-mail)

Brief Biography (~ 200 words)

Application Form (signed and dated)