

Region 2 Peer Support Grant/Scholarship Guidelines



TO: ACSA Region 2 Membership

FROM: Chistine McCormick, Region President

RE: Scholarship Program Guidelines

BUDGET: \$9,000.00 for the 2025-2026 School Year

\$3,000.00 – Allocated per application cycle (3 cycles per year)

\$1,000.00 – Maximum scholarship per member per year

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Regular State ACSA Member, Event must be an ACSA sponsored academy, symposium, conference, forum or institute.

REIMBURSEMENT:

- ACSA Academies up to \$1,000
- ACSA Institutes, Symposiums up to \$500, Conferences, Workshops or Forums up to \$250

SELECTION PROCESS: Executive Board reviews and recommends approval to the Region Leadership Assembly three times per year as an item on regular meeting agendas.

REIMBURSEMENT: ACSA Region 2 offers scholarships for registration fees, travel, and/or lodging for a maximum amount of \$1,000.00 for state members seeking professional development to participate in an ACSA-sponsored academy. ACSA symposium or institutes will be reimbursed up to \$500, and conference, forum or workshops will be reimbursed up to \$250*. Reimbursement is for out-of-pocket costs incurred by the member and not costs paid or reimbursed by the district. Applicant may only receive one scholarship in a fiscal year. Scholarship applications must be received within six months of incurring expense.

*Applicants must complete Questions 1 and 2 on page 3



Who is eligible?

State ACSA Regular Members who have a commitment to educational quality, student achievement and professional growth, and who have a financial need.

How do I apply?

Follow the procedures outlined below and in the Scholarship Applications on the next page.

What is the deadline?

Applications and related material should be submitted directly to Region 2 ACSA by the dates listed below. Recipients will be notified in writing by:

Submit by	9/12/2025	12/31/2025	4/24/2026
Announced	9/25/2025	1/09/2026	5/09/2026
Notify by	10/3/2025	1/16/2026	5/22/2026

How are recipients chosen?

The requests will be reviewed by the ACSA Region 2 Executive Board and presented to the Region Leadership Assembly at the next meeting for approval.

To apply for an ACSA Region 2 Scholarship please:

1. Fill out the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Include an up-to-date resume or vita.
3. Attach to the application form an essay of one page addressing the following:
 - Discuss your present position and career goals and how attendance will enhance your contribution to education.
 - Describe your involvement with ACSA at state, region and charter levels.
 - Provide information regarding your purpose for applying for this scholarship. Note: Must be an ACSA sponsored academy, workshop, forum, conference or institute.

Optional: Provide brief information detailing your educational pursuit.

4. Scan and email to acsaregion2@gmail.com

Recipients are responsible for all expenses above the scholarship amount.

Suggested professional development programs:

- [ACSA Academies](#)
- [ACSA Institutes](#)
- [ACSA Symposia](#)
- [Harvard Principal Center](#)
- [ACSA Conferences](#)
- [ACSA Forums](#)
- [ACSA Workshops](#)

More Information?

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REGION 2 PEER SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Profile

Name	SS #	
Position/title	(Area code)/phone #	
District		
School/location		
Address		
City	State	Zip
(Area code)/ fax #	e-mail (work)	

ACSA Program/Academy Attending _____

Site /District Profile

Level

- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ Middle School/Jr. H.S.
- ☐ High School
- ☐ K - 12
- ☐ Other

Surrounding Community

- ☐ Rural
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Urban

Enrollment

Complete this form, scan,
attach required documents
and return to:

Judy Bennett
Consultant, Region 2
acsaregion2@gmail.com
Or mail to:
PO. Box 1841
Oroville, CA 95965

Online form:
<https://bit.ly/R2membergrant>

If you are applying for a scholarship for an ACSA Institute, Symposium, Conference or Forum, please complete the questions on page 3.

Applicant signature	Date
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**REGION 2 PEER SUPPORT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**



Please respond to the following questions if you are applying for a scholarship to attend an ACSA Institute, Symposium, Conference or Forum.

Question #1: Please tell us why your district will not reimburse you for this professional development (i.e., economic hardship, etc.)

Question #2: How can we help educate your district/board on the benefit to yourself and the district by attending and supporting ACSA professional development?