

Region 2 Peer Support Grant/Scholarship Guidelines



TO: ACSA Region 2 Membership

FROM: Todd Cutler, Region President

RE: Scholarship Program Guidelines

BUDGET: \$9,000.00 for the 2026-2027 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. Applicants may only receive one scholarship in a fiscal year. Scholarship applications must be received within six months of incurring expenses.

*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	9/14/2026	12/30/2026	4/19/2027
Announced	9/24/2026	1/08/2027	5/01/2027
Notify by	10/2/2026	1/15/2027	5/21/2027

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:

Christine McCormick
Director, Region Operations
cmccormick@acsa.org

Or mail to:

PO. Box 1841
Oroville, CA 95965

Link to online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/26-7grantappl>

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 _____

**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?