

Region 2 Peer Support Scholarship Guidelines



TO: ACSA Region 2 Membership

FROM: Denny Rush, President

RE: Scholarship Program Guidelines

BUDGET: \$3,000.00 for the 2015-2016 School Year

\$1,000.00 – Allocated per application cycle (3 cycles per year)

\$500.00 – 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 \$500
- ACSA Institutes, Symposiums, Conferences/Forums up to \$250
- ACSA Workshops are not eligible for scholarship funds.

SELECTION PROCESS: Board of Directors/Delegate Assembly reviews and approves 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 \$500.00 for state members seeking professional development to participate in an ACSA-sponsored academy. ACSA symposium, conference, forum or institute 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 12 month period. 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	8/29/14	1/9/15	4/10/15
Announced	9/12/14	1/23/15	4/25/15
Notify by	9/30/14	1/31/15	4/30/15

How are recipients chosen?

The requests will be forward and reviewed by the ACSA Region 2 Board of Directors/Delegate Assembly.

To apply for an ACSA Region 2 Scholarship please:

1. Fill out the Scholarship Application Form.
2. Include an up-to-date 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 or institute.

Optional: Provide brief information detailing your educational pursuit.

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

More Information?

Judy Bennett, Secretary
ACSA Region 2
PO Box 1841
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 282-5331



REGION 2 PEER SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Profile

Name _____

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,
attach required
documents and return to:

Judy Bennett
Secretary, Region 2
P.O. Box 1841
Oroville, CA 95965
Or
Fax: (530) 534-5006

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

ACSA's policy does not allow discrimination against applicants or participants on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, color or handicap. Indicating the following is optional:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

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?