

RIISING LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
PHILANTHROPY WV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thanks to the generosity of a few sponsors Philanthropy WV will offer four scholarships to allow rising leaders within West Virginia involved and/or interested in philanthropy to attend our 2019 Annual Conference. The scholarship will cover the recipient's registration fee and/or their hotel accommodations. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for meals outside the conference, transportation and incidental expenses. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

- *Work for a Philanthropy West Virginia member or have a demonstrated interest in getting involved as a board member, staff member, young philanthropist, or advisor to a grantmaking foundation, corporate giving program, giving circles, venture philanthropy, and/or charitable giving.*
- *Have worked in philanthropy, served on a board/giving circle, or be involved as donors/philanthropists at any level for less than five years.*
- *Have the endorsement of a Philanthropy WV member and/or Partner to attend the conference.*
- *Demonstrate financial need and rising/ established leadership activities in the philanthropic sector.*

Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday October 18th, 2019**. *The purpose of the scholarship fund is to engage, connect, and advance rising leaders in our philanthropic sector to obtain a deeper understanding of the sector's work, support new leaders coming into the sector serving on staffs, boards and/or becoming philanthropists, and ensuring a diversity of generational leadership across our state.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Applicant's Name/Affiliation: _____/_____

Are you a: *College Student* *Board Member* *Staff Member* *CEO*
 Professional Advisor *Giving Circle Member* *Venture Philanthropist* *Donor*

What costs do you need covered: *Registration* *Accommodations* *Both*

Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____/_____

Who endorses your application: _____

Their organization, title, and phone/email: _____

Please answer the following three questions:

(1) Why do you want to attend the Philanthropy WV Annual Conference:

(2) What is your interest/experience in the philanthropy sector?

(3) How will you apply your learning at the conference in your professional/civic involvement to improve your community and our state afterward?

Submit your completed application to: info@philanthropywv.org (Subject Line: Conference Scholarship Application)