

Oregon Festivals & Events Association

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Membership

OFEA offers an annual membership dues scholarship for small events and organizations. This program is directed at start-up or organizations that are in reorganization or have suffered recent financial hardship. The purpose is to provide valuable support through membership in the OFEA. Recipients are required to contribute 4 hours of service in exchange for their membership in each year granted. Applications are accepted at any time of the year, and will be awarded based on need, potential to sustain membership in the future, and funds available. Funds for this scholarship are supplied by our generous supplier members.

Conference Registration

Full and partial conference registration scholarships are available to those that can show hardship while supplies last. Full scholarship recipients are required to contribute 8 hours – 4 at the conference and 4 over the course of that year. Partial scholarship recipients will pay a portion of their registration and contribute 4 hours to the conference planning, set up or during the conference.

Applications are due by January 10th, to allow ample time and notification for the March conference. Awards will be granted based on need, potential to sustain membership and participation in the future and the ability to contribute volunteer hour to the organization. Scholarships are for conference registration only and not for trade show booths.

Events or organizations that have registered a primary delegate at full rate are encouraged to apply for additional delegate registration scholarships.

Conference Discounts

Every member organization in good standing receives \$100 off conference registration for their first delegate. Supplier members receive \$100 off registration for the trade show.

To apply for either of the scholarship programs, please complete the application and follow instructions for deadline and submission.

**Oregon Festivals & Events Association
Scholarship Application**

Event or Organization _____

Primary contact:

First _____ Last _____ Title _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing if different _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Website _____

Other (social, or alternative contact information) _____

This application is for (check all that applies):

Membership Dues _____ **Conference Full Registration** _____ **Conference Partial Registration** _____

Please explain why your event or organization is requesting this scholarship: (in example, financial hardship, start up, reorganization, other)

Will the primary contact be responsible for contributing or arranging the volunteer hours required to fulfill the scholarship?

Yes _____ No _____ (If no, please list person responsible) _____

Please tell us of any plans that will encourage longevity of the event or organization applying for this scholarship, to ensure future paid participation in the OFEA:

DEADLINES: *Conference full & partial applications are due by January 10th to be considered for current conference
*Membership scholarships are received any time throughout the year

Return application with any additional supporting documents to: OFEA, PO Box 2248, Lebanon OR 97355 or email to: info@oregonfestivals.org **Questions?** Contact members@oregonfestivals.org or call 866-451-6332