

Global Education Initiative Scholarship

Funded by the Right of Way International Education Foundation (RWIEF)

Purpose:

The purpose and intent of the Scholarship is to provide one \$2,500 scholarship to each of IRWA's active chartered Chapters to offer as an incentive to Chapter members to seek out IRWA course curriculum opportunities. Scholarship funds (not to exceed \$180,000) so awarded must be used within two (2) years from July 1, 2025. All courses taken can be done so either in person, on demand or virtually. Region officers or International Relations Committee Chair can award that unused scholarship to another chapter in the region where there is more than one qualified candidate.

Eligibility:

Scholarship applicants must be active IRWA members in good standing for at least two years. Scholarship funding can only be used toward the registration fee for eligible courses by June 30, 2027.

Schedule:

Applications may be submitted to the IRWA website beginning January 15, 2025. The deadline for the application is May 1, 2025. Grantees will be notified by June 1, 2025 and the award will begin on July 1, 2025.

Distribution:

Each Region Selection Committee will consist of the Region Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Each Committee will select one qualified recipient from each Chapter of its respective Region.

Applicant's Name:

Member Number:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Zip/Postal Code

Phone:

Chapter #:

Region #:

Email:

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on a 300-word or less essay outlining what you see as your strongest current potential contribution to IRWA and how this scholarship would enhance your capacity to make contributions. In addition, it should state what excites you about IRWA's future and the future of the right of way profession, as well as what role you want to have in the future of the profession and IRWA.

Questions?

Have questions about this scholarship? Please contact Irvon Lopez at ilopez@irwaonline.org where applications may also be emailed directly.

Essay:

Course History:

Please provide a list of all IRWA courses you have taken.