



COLORADO REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF

Scholarship Cover Letter

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in applying for a scholarship from ColoradoRID. Scholarships help defray the cost of attendance at RID and ColoradoRID conferences and workshops, NIC testing, EIPA testing, and applicable professional development endeavors. Scholarships are made available as funds allow and at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Earning scholarships is one of the many benefits of being a member of this organization.

Please read this letter carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know as you complete the application process.

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, you must be a member in good standing of ColoradoRID. In addition, you must either:

1. Be a dual member of ColoradoRID and RID, **or**
2. Be a dual member of ColoradoRID and a student chapter of ColoradoRID

In order for your application to be considered, you will need to send in the following:

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Letter answering the three questions on the application form
3. A copy of your ColoradoRID membership card
4. A copy of your current RID membership card OR proof of membership in a student chapter of ColoradoRID

The entire application packet should be **mailed to:**

ColoradoRID Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 1877
Broomfield, CO 80038

OR emailed to: president@coloradorid.org

Note: Application packets must be postmarked by the appropriate application deadline in order to be considered for that cycle.

Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee four times per year. Application deadlines are as follows:

- January 15th
- April 15th
- July 15th
- October 15th

Scholarship awards are decided based on criteria found in ColoradoRID's guiding documents. Section IX of the Policies and Procedures states:

Scholarship monies will be given with priority to CRID members who have not received a CRID scholarship within the past two years. Award considerations will be based upon:

- *an individual member's contribution to CRID*
- *an individual's proposed reciprocation to CRID: a gift of time, skills or knowledge,*
- *completeness and thoroughness of the submitted application form,*
- *clearly stated objectives for the use of the scholarship money, and*
- *whether or not the scholarship request is in line with the current goals of the organization.*

The Scholarship Committee will review applications, and make recommendations to the ColoradoRID State Board in the form of a motion. Once approved by the Board, the Chair will inform applicants of the committee's decision.

Once notified of an award, scholarship recipients must contact the ColoradoRID State Treasurer (treasurer@coloradorid.org) to claim their award and make payment arrangements. This must be completed before the next review cycle deadline. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the award and the applicant will be asked to re-apply if funds are still needed.

Scholarship recipients will be asked to submit proof that the awarded funds were used as requested, such as a copy of a workshop certificate of completion, verification of completion of testing, etc. Failure to submit proof of use will result in the applicant being asked to refund ColoradoRID in full.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email the scholarship committee chair at president@coloradorid.org.

Best Wishes,

The ColoradoRID Scholarship Committee



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Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

How long have you been a member of ColoradoRID? _____

Scholarship Requested for (check all that apply and fill in amount)

Professional Development

State ColoradoRID Conference _____

Region IV Conference _____

National RID Conference _____

Other _____

Please note: Scholarship monies for professional development will only be awarded for the amount of the early-bird fee.

Testing

RID Written Test _____

RID Interview/Performance Test _____

EIPA Written or Performance Test _____

Other _____

Total Amount Requested:

Funds Needed by:

Please attach a letter (1-2 pages) answering the following questions:

1. Explain your past and current involvement and contribution to ColoradoRID.
2. If you have not been involved in ColoradoRID, please explain contributions you would be willing to make if awarded a scholarship (such as writing a newsletter article, joining a committee, etc.)
3. Explain why you would like to receive a scholarship.

I have read and agree to everything outlined in the Scholarship Cover Letter.

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