

Inward, Outward, Onward: Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf 2018 Region V Conference Vancouver, Washington



RID Region V Scholarship for Conference Attendance

Description of Region V

RID is a national membership organization representing the professionals who facilitate communication between the Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities who use American Sign Language and those who use a spoken language (such as English or Spanish).

RID has five regions in order to ensure representation from across the United States on the organization's Board of Directors.

Take a look and you will find a region that boasts tropical islands, snow capped mountains, wine countries, ski slopes, and canyons. The beauty goes beyond the landscapes of our states to the members and leaders who make us Region V! We come from Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington.

Objective

The RID Region V Conference Scholarship Committee will award a limited number of scholarships to Region V residents among the following:

- First time attendees including: RID certified interpreters, certified Deaf interpreters, and individuals (hearing, hard-of-hearing, and Deaf) who are preparing to become interpreters; and/or

- RID certified conference attendees who are experiencing financial hardship.

Funding of Scholarships

Funding for the RID Region V Conference Scholarship will be supported by the conference budget. The amount available will vary depending on projected attendance and the economy.

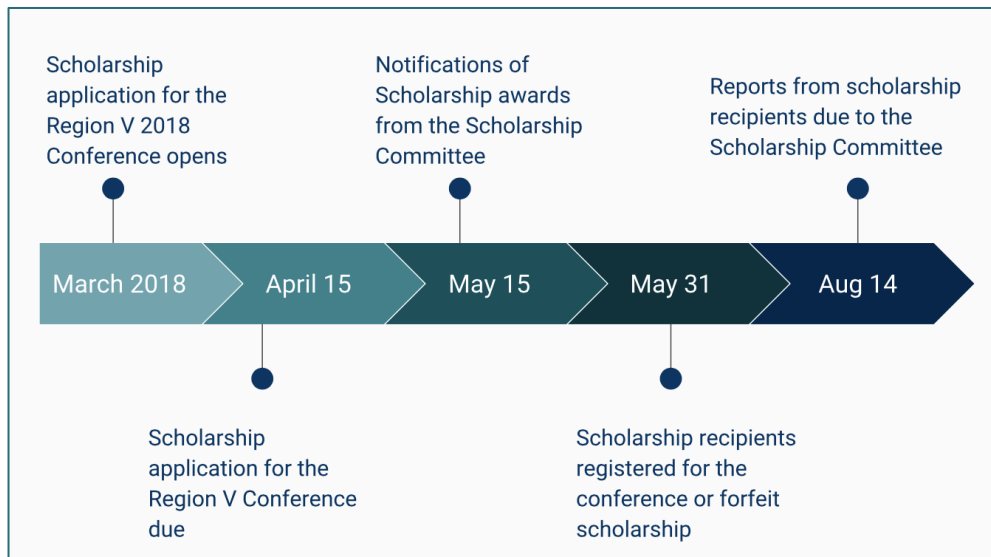
Fund Administration

The RID Region V Conference chair(s) along with the RID Region V Conference Scholarship Committee (minimum of 3 members) will review applications and select recipients according to the guidelines.

Applicants Must Meet the Following Requirements

- Must be a resident of a Region V state or US-affiliated Pacific jurisdiction.
- Must be an RID member in good standing
- Must qualify for the type of scholarship for which they are applying.
- Must agree to attend all conference sessions.
- Must agree to submit a report and evaluation of the Region V Conference, stating what was gained from the attendance and how this can be put to use in continuing professional development. This report must be submitted via email to the Scholarship Committee Chair within 30 days of the conference.

Time Line



- Application will be available to applicants in March, 2018
- Application must be received by April 15, 2018
- Notification of scholarship awards will occur by May 15, 2018
- Recipients will register for the conference by May 31, 2018 or will forfeit the scholarship
- Recipients will submit a report to the Scholarship Committee Chair by August 14, 2018

Application Criteria

Applicant demonstrates:	As evidenced by:
Ongoing commitment to professional development	Evidence of past engagement in professional development activities (such as: participation in local, regional, and/or national professional development opportunities, enrollment in an interpreting program, documentation of workshops attended, etc)
A commitment to the interpreting field	A letter of recommendation from interpreter education program coordinator, from interpreting-

	related employer, or interpreting colleague and Deaf community member
Clear English and ASL communication skills	Application elements
RID Member	RID database
Residence in Region V or Pacific jurisdictions	Local address
Interest in continued involvement with RID	Plans for continued RID involvement, career goals, plans to pursue advanced degrees, etc.
*If applicable: First-time attendance at an RID Region V Conference	Completes statement in application certifying no previous attendance
*If applicable: Evidence of need for the scholarship	Statement from applicant asserting reason for financial hardship, number of years in the interpreting field, family responsibilities, any available assistance from employer for conference expenses, etc.

Distribution of the Scholarship

The scholarship amount shall be applied to the conference registration of the scholarship recipients prior to the RID Region V Conference.

Conference Registration

Upon awarding the scholarship, the Conference Scholarship Committee will notify the recipient to submit registration and remit any required fees by May 15, 2018.

Upon receiving notification of the scholarship award, the awardees will immediately submit a conference registration with any requisite payment attached by May 31, 2018.

*Scholarship recipients who do not register for the Region V Conference by May 31st, 2018 will forfeit the scholarship.

** Scholarship recipients who do not fulfill all requirements of the scholarship may forfeit the scholarship and be financially responsible for the registration costs of the conference.

Link to Application:

**Apply here for a scholarship to the 2018 RID
Region V Conference in Vancouver, WA:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/9HrLRdMaUJBUnwAN2>

If you have questions about the application process please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Erin Trine, at trinee@wou.edu