



2017 NASJE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The National Association of State Judicial Educators (NASJE) developed this scholarship program to seek out members who may need assistance to attend the NASJE Annual Conference. NASJE recognizes the financial hardships that many states and organizations are currently experiencing, and we know that this venue is the only one of its kind for Judicial Branch Educators nationwide. The networking opportunities and the sharing of resources at this event are what make it unique, and we want to encourage membership attendance at this event.

This year the NASJE Board is able to offer five scholarships consisting of a waiver of the \$545 Annual Conference registration fee.

Applicants must be **current members** of NASJE. Preference will be given to members who have not received a scholarship within the last two years.

The two primary factors the NASJE Board Scholarship Subcommittee will use to determine who to recommend as scholarship recipients are:

- **Stewardship to NASJE** (active involvement in and contributions to the organization)
- **Financial need**

A secondary criterion that will be used if necessary is geographic diversity.

Applications are due by Friday, July 14, 2017. The applications will be reviewed by the NASJE Board Scholarship Subcommittee with final approval by the Board. Applicants will receive notice of whether they will receive a scholarship by August 21.

Applicants must have pursued other resources and determined that the assistance of a scholarship is critical to their attendance at the conference. (Please note that the scholarships consist of a waiver of the \$545 conference registration fee only.)

1. Print or type all information requested on the application form. Send it as an attachment (either the fillable PDF or a scanned copy) and email it to NASJE President Caroline Kirkpatrick at ckirkpatrick@vacourts.gov by Friday, July 14, 2017.
2. Scholarship recipients must attend the entire conference. Any scholarship recipient who is unable to attend the conference must commit to informing NASJE President Caroline Kirkpatrick by email immediately. By applying for a scholarship, applicants are indicating acceptance of these conditions.



**Scholarship Application for NASJE's 2017 Annual Conference
September 10-13, 2017 in Charleston, South Carolina
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 14, 2017**

Name:	Position:
Court/Organization:	Phone:
Address:	Fax:
	Email:
Years in court/organization: _____ Years in current position: _____	
Have you attended NASJE's Annual Conference in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many conferences _____	I have been a NASJE member for _____ years.
As a member of NASJE, I have served as: <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Please provide a statement (based on the stewardship to NASJE and financial hardship criteria) why you think you should be awarded a scholarship.	

SCHOLARSHIPS CONSIST OF A WAIVER OF THE \$545 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE.

I am requesting financial assistance from NASJE to attend the Annual Conference scheduled for September 10-13, 2017, in Charleston, South Carolina. I hereby certify that I have contacted my local funding sources and indicated pertinent information below.

Have you received funds from any other source to attend this program? Yes No If yes, please list source and amount: Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Have you applied for funds from any other source to attend this program? Yes No If yes, please list source and amount: Source: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature Date _____

To submit your scholarship application, please email the completed form as an attachment to NASJE President Caroline Kirkpatrick at ckirkpatrick@vacourts.gov by July 14, 2017.