

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

The Virginia Governor's Housing Conference connects Virginia's affordable housing providers with funders, lenders, realtors, nonprofits, public officials and resources to improve housing in Virginia's communities. The conference provides stimulating and thought-provoking information and educational sessions led by experts in housing, finance and development. Each year, more than 800 people from throughout Virginia participate in the Virginia Governor's Housing Conference to take advantage of excellent professional development, incredible networking and valuable training opportunities. It is Virginia's largest and most comprehensive affordable housing event of the year. For details about the 2016 Virginia Governor's Housing Conference, visit <http://www.vagovernorshousingconference.com/>.

The sponsors of the VAGHC have set aside funds to be used as scholarships for students and nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations are an important part of the delivery of housing/shelter services to low-income persons, but due to budget restraints may not be able to attend the conference. *Scholarships cover the cost of the conference registration only. This does not include pre-conference activities including the DHCD Best Practices Grant Management Workshop.*

This is a **competitive** application process and all requested information must be submitted to be eligible for the scholarship. To apply for the conference scholarship, you must:

1. Complete the application
2. Complete a statement of interest/need (not to exceed one page)
3. If your organization **has** received a scholarship within the past three years, explain how your organization benefited from attending and how it used the information learned at the conference.
4. If your organization **has not** received a conference scholarship in the past three years, explain the benefits that the organization and its representative expect to achieve from attending this conference.

Other things to note include:

- Only **one** representative per nonprofit organization may apply for a scholarship.
- Applications will be ranked based on financial need and statement of interest.
- Applicants who have not received a scholarship in the past will be given priority.

The deadline for the receipt of application packets is 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 2. Applications should be completed, signed, scanned and emailed to andriea.ukrop@dhcd.virginia.gov.

Nonprofit Organization Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Title/Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Is your organization a 501c3? Yes No

Organization Address: _____

Accessibility or Special Needs: Mobility Concerns Hearing Impaired Visually Impaired

Dietary Concerns: Vegetarian No Red Meat No Seafood Peanut Allergy

Have you previously received a scholarship for this conference? Yes No If yes, what year: _____

Please list any funding that your organization receives through DHCD:

Please include the amount of your organization's budget: _____

Please include the amount of your organization's staff professional development/training budget: _____

IMPORTANT: If you submit an application, **do not register** for the conference until after you receive notification about the status of your application. Notifications will be sent out by Friday, Sept. 23. Refunds will not be given to individuals who send in their registration before receiving final notification.

Signature

Name Printed

Date