

Scholarship Guidelines for Travel and Lodging Grants

The Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria is administering scholarships for the 2018 Indian Child Welfare Conference.

FIGR will accept the Scholarship Application Form for Travel and Lodging. All scholarship applications must be received at least four weeks prior to the event. Successful applicants will be notified three weeks prior to the Conference. Interested persons must submit a request for an application to ICWA@gratonrancheria.com.

Eligibility Criteria for Scholarship Recipients:

- Recipient must work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe or Indian organization's Indian Child Welfare program with an annual operating budget of \$100,000 or less.
- Must agree to attend the entire Conference.
- Must agree to provide own travel, lodging, per diem to attend the seminar(s) or have a provision for covering these expenses.

Travel & Lodging Scholarships

The ICWA Planning Committee is offering limited travel & lodging scholarships to those participants applying for scholarships to attend the *25th Annual Indian Child Welfare Act Conference*.

To qualify for the scholarship, the recipient must work or volunteer for a Federally recognized tribe or Indian organization's Indian Child Welfare program with an annual operating budget of \$100,000 or less.

For qualifying recipients, a check in the amount of the actual expenses up to \$400 will be made out to the sponsoring organization after completion of the Conference; there are no exceptions to this payment schedule. An organization may receive only one \$400 Scholarship.

Review Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the fulfillment of eligibility criteria. Notification of awards will be made three weeks prior to the Conference.

Information

For further information, contact Natasha Medel at 707.566.2288 or icwa@gratonrancheria.com