



2017 PILD Conference First Timer's Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: **February 1, 2017**



Guidelines:

- NEAFCS will provide 20 scholarships of \$200 each (limit one per affiliate) to assist NEAFCS members in attending the JCEP **Public Issues Leadership Development Conference April 2-5, 2017** in Crystal City, VA. Affiliates may use any criteria they wish to select one first-time representative from their state to apply for a PILD Scholarship. Prospective applicants should check with their Affiliate President and Extension Administration Leadership to gain permission to attend PILD.
- Only one (1) scholarship will be awarded per Affiliate for a first-time attendee. Awardees will be designated on a first-come, first-serve basis when all application criteria are met. *The Affiliate President should email the name of the affiliate's designated applicant to the NEAFCS Vice President for Public Affairs.*
- If an Affiliate does not designate a scholarship representative, any individual from the Affiliate who would be a first-time attendee may apply. If more than one individual applies, the scholarship will be awarded to the application with the earliest submission date.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified **by February 3, 2017** so they can take advantage of the PILD Early Bird Registration deadline which is March 3, 2017. The hotel room block sells out early, and will close on March 3, 2017, too. We recommend you make your hotel reservation *when registration opens* in early January to get the conference rate.
- NEAFCS members can only receive a registration scholarship from one JCEP Association to attend PILD even if they hold membership in more than one association.
- Attendance is required at **all PILD general sessions and the Monday evening NEAFCS association meeting.**
- Following the PILD Conference, scholarship recipients will compose a short reflective paragraph about their PILD experience which will be posted on the NEAFCS website and included in future NEAFCS news articles.
- Scholarships will be issued after the reflection paragraph is emailed to the Vice President for Public Affairs. Scholarships are paid directly to recipients, their state affiliates or universities by NEAFCS. See below. Allow 4-6 weeks for processing and delivery.

Name _____ Affiliate _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ State/Territory _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

If awarded, please indicate to whom the check should be payable to: _____

Mail check to: _____ Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Describe how you will use the information and training from PILD in your state or county. Use an additional page if necessary.

Email this completed form by February 1, 2017 to: Glenda Hyde, NEAFCS Vice President for Public Affairs @ Glenda.hyde@oregonstate.edu Phone number: 541-548-6088 (Pacific Time Zone)

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