
3. Please describe why you think you should be picked for this scholarship? (300 words or less)

I understand that if I am awarded this nontransferable scholarship, it will be granted upon my payment of the reduced price of \$447.50, which I will make within 15 days of approval, or at least 7 days prior to the start of the event, *whichever comes sooner*. I also understand I am solely responsible for all other costs, including lodging and transportation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to an event, but later submissions will be considered. Applicants should be notified of acceptance within 4 weeks of an event, or ASAP if the event is nearer. **The sooner you apply, the greater the likelihood of being approved.**

THANK YOU for your interest!