

RISING LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

PHILANTHROPY WV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thanks to the generosity of The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, Philanthropy WV will offer three scholarships to allow rising leaders within West Virginia involved and/or interested in philanthropy to attend our 2018 Annual Conference. The scholarship will cover the recipient's registration fee and one night's hotel accommodations. Scholarship recipients will be responsible for meals outside the conference, transportation and incidental expenses. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must:

- *Work for a Philanthropy West Virginia member or have a demonstrated interest in getting involved as a board member, staff member, young philanthropist, or advisor to a grantmaking foundation, corporate giving program, giving circles, venture philanthropy, and/or charitable giving.*
- *Have worked in philanthropy, served on a board/giving circle, or be involved as donors/philanthropists at any level for less than five years.*
- *Have the endorsement of a Philanthropy WV member and/or Partner to attend the conference.*
- *Demonstrate financial need and rising/established leadership activities in the philanthropic sector.*
- *Agree to write a blog post about your conference experience for use in the Philanthropy WV newsletter and/or website.*

Applications must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**. *The purpose of the scholarship fund is to engage, connect, and advance rising leaders in our philanthropic sector to obtain a deeper understanding of the sector's work, support new leaders coming into the sector serving on staffs, boards and/or becoming philanthropists, and ensuring a diversity of generational leadership across our state.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Applicant's Name/Affiliation: _____/_____

Are you a: *College Student* *Board Member* *Staff Member* *CEO*
 Professional Advisor *Giving Circle Member* *Venture Philanthropist* *Donor*

Address: _____

Email/Phone: _____/_____

Who endorses your application: _____

Their organization, title, and phone/email: _____

Please answer the following three questions:

(1) Why do you want to attend the Philanthropy WV Annual Conference:

(2) What is your interest/experience in the philanthropy sector?

(3) How will you apply your learning at the conference in your professional/civic involvement to improve your community and our state afterward?

Submit your completed application to: info@philanthropywv.org (Subject Line: Conference Scholarship Application)