



IEDA Foundation PNC Bank Scholarship Criteria

Purpose: To grow the capacity of local leaders to impact critical economic and revitalization issues facing their communities.

Scholarships can be applied to IEDA workshops and conferences, IEDC certification training, Economic Development Basic Course, OU EDI course.

Available exclusively to IEDA members. Cannot be used for dues.

Scholarships are not intended for hotel, meals, etc.

Max for PNC Bank Scholarship is \$350. Scholarship awards may be granted for a lesser amount.

Only one scholarship per individual per year: maximum of two scholarships per organization (i.e. two different people from an organization may apply, i.e. one staff, one board member, two different staff, etc.). Priority will be given to individuals who have not previously attended IEDA events.

Receipt of a scholarship in a previous calendar year does not negatively affect receipt of a scholarship in the current calendar year. Scholarship awards will be made at the discretion of the IEDA Foundation Scholarship Committee.

A total of \$5,000 is available in the scholarship fund: \$1,250 will be awarded each quarter. Approximately 14 scholarships can be awarded each year.

PNC Bank is particularly interested in supporting economic development organizations that are engaged in one or more of the following activities:

- 1) Affordable Housing
- 2) USDA Food Desert Remediation
- 3) Economic Development in a Distressed Census Tract or Specialized Revitalization Area
- 4) Brownfield redevelopment
- 5) Improved infrastructure in a low or moderate income census tract
- 6) Job Attraction, Retention or Growth for individuals with low or moderate incomes
- 7) Small Business development in a low or moderate income census tract

PNC Bank Scholarships are available for individuals in the following Indiana counties:

Allen	Elkhart
Bartholomew	Floyd
Boone	Hamilton
Brown	Hancock
Cass	Hendricks
Clark	Howard
DeKalb	Huntington

Jackson
Jasper
Jennings
Johnson
Kosciusko
Lake
La Porte
Madison
Marion
Marshall
Miami

Monroe
Montgomery
Putnam
Ripley
Shelby
St Joseph
Tippecanoe
Tipton
Washington
Wells
Whitley

To submit, please submit a letter detailing the following:

- 1) Name of participant(s) to be underwritten by the scholarship; include title or background (e.g. staff, board member or other civic leader) and the event or activity the scholarship will be applied to;
- 2) Outline this individual's role in advancing positive community change on critical economic issues facing your region or area;
- 3) Outline why this particular conference or training topic would be beneficial to an important community issue or project your organization is undertaking. We are particularly interested in whether your project or issue impacts low and moderate income neighborhood or families.

Submit letter to:

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Or, you may e-mail the letter to llewellen@ieda.org (preferred)