

CREDIT EDUCATION RESOURCES FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION

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Amount Requested: **\$2,500.00**

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project: (see item # 4 under Guidelines for details) **See Attached Document**

Project manager: **International Advisory Committee**

Cost of project **\$0.00**

Amount of funds (if any) being contributed by requestor **\$0.00**

Is there a possibility that the project will attract new CPI members? **Yes, these scholarships are designated to go to deserving Student Members, and the intent is that they will encourage their peers to want to participate in CPI, and that they themselves would be interested in joining CPI as a paid member upon graduation.**

Once the application has been completed submit the Grant Application to the current FoundationPresident.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MEMBER

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The MISSION STATEMENT of Credit Professionals International states: To support the members of Credit Professionals International by providing opportunities for networking, career development and community involvement. A critical component of successful networking and career development takes place each year by attending the district and international conferences held each year.

Under the International Bylaw Article IV, students are eligible for membership under Class A – Local Association and Class B – International. This proposal outlines a formal student program and certification criteria.

Student Program

The goals of the student program are to:

1. Educate students in financial literacy – credit, budgeting, saving, investing, etc.
2. Provide growth opportunities through participation in CPI activities
3. Future CPI membership

With these goals in mind, the program is designed to ensure the students and the local organizations invest time and effort in each category of Education and Participation.

The goals of the Student Memberscholarship program are to:

- Reward and invest in student members whom demonstrate full participation in a local association, have successfully completed certification, and served in the community.
- Encourage student members to further their education with the assistance of a scholarship to provide for essentials such as a laptop and/or books, etc.
- Provide opportunities for student members to make a lasting impression on CPI through regular contributions of articles, presentations, and special projects.

Through the expansion of the Student Member program, International would like to provide a total of three scholarships to deserving college bound students in 2016.

- One individual \$1000 scholarship
- Three individual \$500 scholarships

Success measurements will be:

- Student member authored articles approved for publication in either the newsletter or magazine
- Student member facilitated training or workshops in the community
- Student member special project that can be deemed a lasting contribution to CPI

1. Eligibility:

- a. Eligibility to apply student scholarship shall be dependent upon being a local association member in accordance with ARTICLE IV, Section 2.A
- b. Eligibility to apply student scholarship shall be dependent upon having successfully completed Student Member Certification

2. Qualifications:

- a. Member shall write a cover letter of no more than 250 words why the International Advisory committee should grant them a scholarship.
- b. Complete the Credit Professional of the Year application.
- c. Submit both the cover letter and the Credit Professional of the Year application to the International Advisory committee chairman.
 - i. International Conference application must be submitted and received no later than March 1st of the conference year.

3. Remittance:

- a. Advisory committee will notify the scholarship recipients via email, mail, or other electronic means.