

Indiana Urban Forest Council

Continuing Education Scholarship Guidelines

January 2009 – April 2010

The Indiana Urban Forest Council is pleased to offer continuing educational scholarships to **current IUFC members who have been paid members** (as an individual, non-profit, government entity, or corporation) of IUFC for over a calendar year.

- Funds can be used to attend local, state, or national seminars or conferences.
- Preference is given to members who have not previously received an educational scholarship from IUFC.
- A member can receive funds only once per calendar year.
- To request funds:
 - Complete the Scholarship Application Form and mail it – along with a conference brochure or schedule of events to:
Ashley R. Mulis, Executive Director
Indiana Urban Forest Council
P.O Box 409
Carmel, IN 46082
- Please allow up to 10 business days for a reply.
The Indiana Urban Council Executive Committee will review applications.
- The scholarship recipient will pay all expenses up front.
- Up to \$500.00 of expenses may be covered. No financial match is required. Allowable expenses are conference registration (no side trips or special conference package trips), lodging, and round-trip transportation (airfare or mileage at \$0.55 per mile per 2009 IRS guidelines, shuttle from airport to conference center.) Meals and car rental are not included.
- Those awarded a scholarship will be notified of the amount by mail. Enclosed with this letter will be an *in-kind form* to be submitted when reimbursement is requested. The *in-kind form* will document time and travel expenses and will be used by IUFC as match to support the IUFC Continuing Education Scholarship Grant which underwrites this project.
- After attending the event, the scholarship recipient is to mail to IUFC at the above address:
 - receipts indicating date and place (*no receipt, no reimbursement*)
 - an agenda of the conference with attended sessions highlighted
 - the completed in-kind form
- Request for reimbursement of expenses must be submitted within 10 business days of the event completion.
- Recipients are requested to share the information gathered from the seminar or conference through a written or oral presentation. Examples include: Speaking at an IUFC meeting, writing an article for the Communicator, creating a presentation for the traveling display or any other acceptable presentation material.

If you have any questions, please contact: Ashley R. Mulis, Executive Director
Phone: 1-317-489-8775
Email: director@iufc.org
www.iufc.org

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Name/Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

Have you ever received IUFC educational funds? YES or NO

If YES, when? _____

What conference/seminar will you be attending? *(Please attach a program of the event)*

What urban forestry topics will you be attending at the event? _____

Amount being requested: \$ _____ for the following:

Transportation: \$ _____ Lodging: \$ _____ Registration: \$ _____

How will you use the information you receive from the event? _____

What is the best way for you to share the information from the conference with IUFC:

Presentation _____ Article _____ Display _____ Other _____

IUFC Office Use Only:

Approval: President _____ Vice-President _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

Letter Sent: _____ Receipts Received _____ Marked Agenda Received _____ In-Kind Form Received _____ Reimbursed _____

Agreed Upon Plan of Sharing: