

ZWPA Scholarship Money Available!

Thanks to fund-raising efforts of ZWPA members and others, scholarship money is available for award to qualifying ZWPA members.

- Three \$30 scholarships are available for ZWPA's on-line Interpnet Conference to be held on August 11, 2009. **Postmark deadline is July 24, 2009;** award notification will be July 31, 2009.
- One \$300 scholarship is available for a ZWPA member to attend NAI's national workshop from November 16 – 21, 2009. **Postmark deadline is August 14, 2009;** award notification will be September 14, 2009.

If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, please read the criteria below and complete and submit the application by the specified deadlines. ZWPA officers will review applications and choose the winners.

Criteria to Apply:

To be eligible, an applicant must:

1. Be a current ZWPA section member (as determined by NAI's member list). Award is not open to any NAI section or region officers. There is no minimum number of years required as a ZWPA member.
2. Complete and submit an application before the specified deadlines to Sheela Hira, ZWPA Treasurer (see contact below)
3. Attend an NAI sponsored workshop or training. In application, applicants must specify the intended use of the monies.
4. ZWPA Scholarship monies may only be used for conference/workshop registration fees and/or travel costs.

Fine Print- requirements of Awardee:

1. Within six (6) months of attending the workshop/training, awardee must write a 250-word article for the ZWPA newsletter related to the training/workshop.
2. If the award is applied towards NAI's national workshop, the awardee must help staff the ZWPA booth for a total of four (4) hours.
3. Submit receipts for scholarship-related expenses to ZWPA Treasurer to be reimbursed (75% of award money will be granted to awardee after expenses are made and awardee submits receipts to ZWPA contact. Final 25% of award money granted only after awardee has completed all the award requirements listed above.)

Scholarship Award winners must expend the scholarship money prior to December 31, 2009.

To apply, please submit the following information:

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. For what workshop are you intending to use the scholarship monies?
2. How do you think this workshop will apply to your current job/career?
3. Why do you want to be considered for this scholarship?
4. Please include one letter of support from your current supervisor, advisor or major professor.

Submit all paperwork to:
Sheela Hira
ZWPA Treasurer
852 Ivy Point Ln
Knoxville, TN 37922

Applications must be postmarked no later than specified deadlines.
Please direct any questions to Sheela Hira,
hirasheela@gmail.com or (865) 300-4743

