



EXPLORING THE FRONTIERS OF PHILANTHROPY IN CHANGING TIMES

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Hosted by Grantmakers Forum of New York and Western New York Grantmakers

NYS Funders Conference 2009 Scholarship Fund

To encourage staff and trustees of small and medium sized foundations to participate in the NYS Funders Conference in Ithaca this year, to learn, share experiences, and network among their funder colleagues, Central New York Community Foundation and Corning Incorporated Foundation have generously contributed funding for scholarships. The funds will provide a limited number of foundation trustees and staff the opportunity to defray part of the cost of attending the conference.

Guidelines for scholarships:

1. Volunteer trustees/directors and paid staff from private foundations and community foundations with assets under \$20 million and no paid trustees are eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must be active grantmakers. One scholarship per organization.
3. Membership in Grantmakers Forum of New York or Western New York Grantmakers Association, is not required to apply for a scholarship.
4. Scholarships will provide:
 - For GFNY or WNYGA members, free registration (full conference only) and one night hotel stay
 - For nonmembers, free registration (full conference only).
5. To apply: Mail a letter of request on foundation letterhead, signed by organization chief executive or board president, indicating
 - organizational compliance with the above qualifications,
 - asset level,
 - list of grants made in your most recent fiscal year, and
 - your need.

Mail to:

Grantmakers Forum of New York
75 College Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607-1009

6. **Application Deadline: Until all scholarships are distributed.**
Applicants will receive notification shortly thereafter.

Questions? Call Grantmakers Forum of New York at 585.232.2380.