

2018 EWB-USA Conference Scholarships

OVERVIEW

Engineers Without Borders USA (EWB-USA) is committed to facilitating educational opportunities and fostering knowledge-sharing within the organization and our partner communities. The <u>2018 EWB-USA Conference</u> will be the largest such opportunity for the organization this year, taking place in San Francisco from November 8-10. To ensure all members can access this event, EWB-USA HQ is collaborating with the EWB-USA Regional Steering Committees to offer scholarships.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Please read this entire section before beginning the application.

What expenses does a scholarship cover?

Each scholarship will cover \$250 towards the 2018 EWB-USA Conference registration for one person.

When will scholarships recipients be notified?

The scholarship application closes on **August 1 at midnight MST**. Scholarship winners will be announced August 15. *No late entries will be accepted*.

Who is eligible for scholarships?

The application is open to current EWB-USA members. The goal of these scholarships is to offer the opportunity of attending the conference sessions and all associated events to those that might otherwise not be able to access it. This is a needs-based scholarship opportunity.

Please Note: Scholarship applicants are strongly encouraged to register for the conference AFTER the announcement of scholarship recipients August 15 to avoid unnecessary reimbursements. There will still be enough time to take advantage of early bird registration rates.

How will scholarship winners be selected?

Four recipients will be chosen from each region. The primary decision will be based on their demonstration of financial need. Past leadership, accomplishments and goals within EWB-USA will also be considered. Selections will be left up to the discretion of the EWB-USA Regional Steering Committee members.

What are the terms of accepting a scholarship?

Those who are selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by August 15. Recipients are expected to register for the conference by September 14, or notify members of the Regional Steering Committee if unable to attend. Recipients will cover the necessary remaining costs of conference attendance including travel and hotel expenses.

What if my question isn't answered above?

Direct all questions related to 2018 EWB-USA Conference scholarships to events@ewb-usa.org. Please allow 48 business hours for a response.

THE APPLICATION

Use the <u>Scholarship Application Form</u> to complete and submit your scholarship application by the August 1 deadline. Only completed submissions will be considered. *No late entries will be accepted*.