

CA-AFCS Leadership Development Grants and Scholarship Committee (EEF)

Categories

The EEF Committee approved the following funding categories on March 2, 2020:

- Grants for CA-AFCS members
- Scholarships for students
- Stipends for leadership development of CA-AFCS Committee members

Rationale for adding Leadership Development category

This category will support our members who are serving in new leadership capacities including VP Programs, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Communications, Presidents of Districts, EEF, and other committees of CA-AFCS. Currently funds go to grants for members and scholarships for students, with the majority of the funds going towards scholarships. Putting funds towards leadership development of our members who are already serving in the association will reward that service, possibly be an incentive for new members to volunteer for service, and certainly will better inform them about the workings of AAFCS which will strengthen CA-AFCS.

Eligibility for Stipend

- Membership in AAFCS
- Service in, or appointment to, a position on the Board of Directors or other committee in CA-AFCS

Stipend: Up to \$1000 for each recipient to attend the annual AAFCS Conference & Expo (June) or the AAFCS Leadership Workshop (September).

Budget: The EEF budget will contain a line item specifying the amount available in this category each year and will be determined in relationship to the other funding categories.

Criteria for Selection

- Eligible for stipend
- AAFCS member 5 years or less
- Goals as indicated on application

Process to Apply

- A call for applications will be made by the EEF chair to individuals in the eligible leadership categories.
- Applications will be sent to the EEF chair by deadline of December 1 (the same as Grants).
- Recipient decisions will be made by January 15 (the same as Grants).
- Request for reimbursement along with receipts totaling up to \$1000 will be due to EEF treasurer two weeks after the conference/workshop attended.
- A brief report of personal and professional gains from the conference/workshop is due to EEF chair two weeks following attendance.