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Scholarships available for HR Conference in April 2012

The second Human Resource Conference for Local Government will be held April 25-26, 2012, in Bismarck. This statewide HR conference, designed specifically for local government, is hosted by the HR Collaborative Partners for Local Government: ND Recreation & Park Association (NDRPA), ND Association of Counties (NDACo), ND League of Cities, ND School Boards Association, and ND Insurance Reserve Fund (NDIRF).

Through support from NDIRF, NDRPA is pleased to offer 24 scholarships for members to attend the conference! NDRPA agency members are eligible for up to three scholarships each to cover the conference registration fee (\$125 per person) through **March 1** on a first-come, first-served basis. After that date, any remaining funds will be available to members who have already received three scholarships but wish to send more than three staff or board members to the conference. All scholarship requests and registration forms/confirmations must be received at the NDRPA office by 5 p.m. CDT April 11.

Scholarship Requests

Because NDACo is managing conference registrations and only NDRPA members are eligible for the scholarship, there is no scholarship check box on the registration form. To apply for a scholarship, you must:

1. Register online at www.ndrpa.com.
2. When you receive the confirmation email from NDACo, forward the email to Dana at the NDRPA office at clearfour@btinet.net and note "scholarship request."

Scholarship Notification

You will be notified when your scholarship request has been received and awarded. If you are awarded a scholarship, NDRPA will pay your registration fee directly to the HR Collaborative. If your agency submits more than three scholarship requests, the requests will be placed on a waiting list to be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis after March 1.

Please contact Dana at 701-355-4458 or clearfour@btinet.net with questions. We hope to see you at the conference!