

## **Zone 1 YPI Scholarship Program**

Connecticut, Main, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island

These scholarships are designed to enable Young Professionals in the fair industry to attend the 2019 International Association of Fairs and Expositions Convention in San Antonio, TX. December 1 – 4, 2019. Each scholarship will provide up to \$1,000 towards the recipient's trip for expenses including hotel and travel costs. Convention registration will be paid for by the IAFE. Winners will be asked to give a brief report on their experience of the convention (up to that point) at the Zone 1 meeting during the Convention. A copy of the following paid items must be submitted to the IAFE Office after the Convention (by December 15 for reimbursement: hotel registration and travel arrangements.)

### **Five (5) Scholarships to be awarded in 2019**

#### **Eligibility**

- Must be less than 40 years of age and more than 21 years of age by the first day of the IAFE Convention (Dec. 1)
- Must have never attended the IAFE Convention or have not attended in three or more years
- Must be from a fair that is located in Zone 1 (board member, staff members, or volunteer)
- Fair representing the nominee must be a current member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions

#### **Procedure**

- Applications due by August 31, 2019 via e-mail. See instructions.

#### **Judging**

- Applications will be "blind" when delivered to the members of the scholarship selection committee, and will be given a "blind judging"
- Judging will be based on an individual score (each judge reviews each application individually and on its own merit, assigning a score to that individual application)

#### **Criteria**

- Evidence of leadership & involvement – 2 points
- Service to community and fair – 2 points
- Outstanding character – 1 point
- Essay – 5 points

**IAFE  
OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM  
ZONE 1 YPI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019**

Name:

Age:

Address:

City:

State/Prov:

Zip:

Phone Number (Best way to reach you):

Email Address

Name of Fair Associated with:

Address of Fair:

City:

State:

Zip:

Fair Phone:

Years Associated With Fair:

Have you ever been to the IAFE Convention?

If yes, when was the last time you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This is a fillable PDF Form. When you open it on your computer you can type directly into the form from your computer, but you must do a SAVE AS function-to save it as a different file name and especially file location (i.e. desktop or separate folder)in order for it to contain the information when sent!
2. **DO NOT** put your name OR Fair name on the subsequent pages. Use additional sheets as necessary (again without your name or Fair name). Attach to application.
3. Please attach letter from the Fair you are representing stating that they are supporting your application and would commit to sending you to the 2018 IAFE Annual Convention if you were chosen.
4. Attach essay: A typed double-spaced, 12-point font, essay of not more than 1,000 words telling what impact the Fair industry has had or will have on your life (or how the Fair industry has significantly influenced your life) as well as why you feel attending the IAFE Convention will be beneficial to you as well as the Fair you are representing. ***Applicants must not reveal their identity or the identity of the Fair in an essay.*** This is to ensure “blind review” by the selection committee.
5. Email application. **It must be received by August 31, 2019.** Email: lhart@fairsandexpos.com

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age OK?  Org. Membership Valid?

1. What is your role at the Fair you are representing?

2. Please check the following IAFE/Zone/State conventions that you have been involved with:

**Zone Meeting**    Yes    No

How many years?

Presented workshop/program/roundtable?    Yes    No

**State meetings**    Yes    No

How many years?

Presented workshop/program/roundtable?    Yes    No

3. List of volunteer commitment and leadership activities and roles (outside of Fair industry)

Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_