

September 11, 2003

Dear CASE District VI Colleague:

New professionals in careers in alumni relations, development, publications, public relations, and government relations should apply for a new professionals scholarship to attend the CASE District VI Conference January 11-13 in Denver. With the theme, "Elevation," the conference will be held at the Denver Downtown Marriot. Professionals in CASE VI have long been pioneers in the advancement field. New professionals will learn about the many innovative initiatives taking place in their fields while interacting with seasoned professionals in an enlightening and thought-provoking experience.

The CASE District VI New Professionals Scholarship helps prepare your newer hires for careers in institutional advancement. If you have a new employee who has less than three years total experience in one of the above areas, nominate him/her to for a scholarship for the 2004 CASE District VI Conference, January 11-13, 2004. Previous recipients are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

New professionals participate in the full range of workshops and professional enrichment sessions. In addition, they discuss current advancement issues with seasoned professionals from the district. Seven full-time new professionals from the District VI region will receive scholarships.

Scholarships cover conference registration fees for the new professionals session on Saturday and the overall conference which does include some meals. In addition, there is a \$400 travel/housing stipend for those scholarship recipients who are outside of the conference's host city. Winners who reside or work in the host city are not eligible for the stipend, although their scholarship will still cover all conference fees and meals. Although not required, sponsors of the scholarship recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. Applicants should send the attached form and a one-page typed statement to the chair of the District VI New Professionals Scholarship Committee. The statement should explain the applicant's career objectives and how this conference will help the applicant reach those objectives.

Before submitting the application, return it to a CASE member for endorsement. Each CASE professional area (alumni, development, public relations) at each institution may nominate only one candidate for this scholarship.

The scholarship chair should receive the application and statement no later than October 24, 2003. Late applications will not be accepted. The New Professionals Scholarship Selection Committee will notify all applicants in writing of their scholarship status by December 1, 2003. Interested students should submit the application and return it by October 24 to Steve Reed, CASE VI New Professionals Scholarship Chair, Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772

Good luck! If you have questions please call me at 417-667-8181, ext. 2140, fax to 417-667-8103 or e-mail [sreed@cottey.edu](mailto:sreed@cottey.edu).

Cordially,

Steve Reed  
District VI New Professionals Scholarship Committee Chair

To apply, mail or fax your application by October 24 to Steve Reed, CASE VI Scholarship Committee Chair, Cottey College, 1000 West Austin, Nevada, Missouri 64772. Phone is (417) 677-8181. Fax is (417) 667-8103. E-mail is [sreed@cottey.edu](mailto:sreed@cottey.edu)

This program is sponsored by the Professional Development Committee of CASE District VI.

CASE District VI  
New Professionals Scholarship Application for 2004 Conference

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Education (Indicate highest level reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional consideration is given to candidates from multicultural backgrounds.

- Please check the box if you are a member of an under represented /multicultural group.  
(Optional)

Length of service in the advancement field \_\_\_\_\_

Length of service in current position \_\_\_\_\_

How many CASE workshops, institutes or district meetings have you attended and when did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please describe in 250 words or less, your reason for wanting to attend this conference and how it fits into your plans for career development. Also include the circumstances of your institution that make it unable to fund your attendance at the CASE Conference.

**Please submit applications and refer questions to:**

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