



## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND Association for Learning Environments Pacific Northwest Regional Conference

The Pacific Northwest Region is pleased to offer a scholarship up to \$1500 to a PNW member of the Association. The funds shall be used to attend the Pacific Northwest Regional Conference in Portland, OR, US, April 23-26, 2020. The purpose of this scholarship is to expand the mission of A4LE by making this important conference available to persons who might otherwise not be able to attend.

This scholarship is intended to support and encourage persons who work toward high quality outcomes for public school planning, design, and construction through gaining exposure to best practices in community engagement, school facility planning, contemporary design principles and practice, and/or effective construction methods and networking with other school facilities planning and design professionals. For consideration, a candidate must:

1. Be a member of the Association, and be actively working on school planning and design projects and issues. Scholarship candidates may be design professionals, school planners, industry partners, school district employees, and school board/committee – anyone who is currently engaged in planning, designing, and constructing learning environments.
2. Commit to attending and actively participating in program sessions for the entire conference. Special social events outside of the regular conference program are optional (costs of such events are not funded by this scholarship).
3. Share information learned and ideas gathered at the conference by making presentations to peers (eg. staff meetings) and school boards/committees, writing newsletter or website articles, or other good faith efforts to share the conference benefits with other decision-makers in the district or agency, and to others in the Association at the local level.

Preference will be given to emerging professionals who are current A4LE members, and to those who have not attended an A4LE Pacific Northwest Regional conference previously, or in the recent past. The maximum amount of this scholarship is \$1500, and may be applied to registration, travel or hotel costs to the conference. Incidental expenses such as meals not covered by the conference fee, tips, and ground transportation are not eligible for this scholarship.

**Complete the application and questions on the following page, then submit to Sarah Bjornson ([sarah@studiohub.ca](mailto:sarah@studiohub.ca)) no later than 5:00 pm (Pacific) on March 15, 2020.** Email or with any questions.

**2020 SCHOLARHIP APPLICATION TO ATTEND A4LE  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION CONFERENCE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Position: Briefly describe the work you do in planning, designing, and constructing learning environments. Attach brief resume/bio if available.

2. Describe steps you have taken to increase your knowledge and understanding of contemporary planning and design issues for learning environments, including your participation in A4LE

3. Tell us about the specific learning environment projects you are working on (funding amount, number of schools affected, type of projects – new or remodel, current phase – planning, design, etc.)

4. Have you attended a Pacific Northwest Regional or LearningSCAPES conference before (if so, when)?

5. Please tell us why you are interested in attending the Pacific Northwest Region Conference:

6. If selected for this scholarship, how will you share the knowledge you gain?