



Saskatchewan A4LE Member Conference Sponsorship

Overview:

The **A4LE Saskatchewan Chapter** is interested in sponsoring a Saskatchewan member of **A4LE** in attending either a **A4LE** regional conference or a **A4LE** international conference. This sponsorship opportunity is designed for members who have not had the opportunity to attend either of these conferences before and who desire financial support in their pursuit of the educational opportunities attending these conferences would provide.

The sponsorship amount will be allocated on a yearly basis, being made available for Saskatchewan chapter **A4LE** members. The method for the selection of successful applicant to receive the Sponsorship shall be at the discretion of the Saskatchewan Chapter Board of Directors of **A4LE**.

A4LE:

The Association for Learning Environments was founded in 1921 in the United States as the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction and is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities. Fostering and disseminating best practices in creative school planning, **A4LE** is the educational facilities expert, the only organization whose sole mission is improving the places where children learn.

Association Members include educational facility planners, school district and university administrators, planning consultants, architects, campus planners, engineers, school board members, product suppliers and manufacturers, and others. These members work together to create educational facilities where students can succeed. Today **A4LE** 's membership extends beyond North American's and includes members worldwide who are leaders in their specific disciplines.

The mission of the Association is to continually seek out best practices in creating quality learning environments for students. It is **A4LE** members who lead the educational facility planning profession towards a new vision based on innovation and discovery.

Qualifications:

1. The candidate shall be a member of A4LE at the time of application.
2. The candidate shall have not attended an international or regional A4LE conference in the past.
3. The candidate can be from the private or public sector but involved in educational facility planning.
4. The candidate will submit a personal essay on the required **Essay Subject**:
“There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student’s ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe the sessions, topics and opportunities you anticipate participating in at the conference, and in what way you expect this opportunity will assist you on upcoming projects.”
5. The candidate must be prepared to submit an article about their experience to be published on the Fall/Winter A4LE Saskatchewan Chapter newsletters.

Selection of Candidate:

Qualified candidates please submit completed application to Donna Robinson via email donna@a4le.org. All submissions must be in PDF format and contained in one PDF. Please save your submission as: First Name, Last Name-SKConf Scholarship (or International Conf.) and send via email **ONLY**. No paper submissions.

Sponsorship Award Process:

1. The Saskatchewan A4LE shall distribute information on the sponsorship to eligible members.
2. Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive will receive the applications and make a recommendation on the award of the sponsor.
3. The Saskatchewan **A4LE** Chapter shall forward the sponsorship reimbursement to the successful applicant upon receiving copies of invoices.
4. **Sponsorship Value:**

Pacific Northwest Regional Conference – The amount of this sponsorship is the cost of registration, conference hotels (up to 5 nights); and a meal allowance total value of up to \$1500.

LearningSCAPES-. The amount of this sponsorship is the cost of registration, conference hotels (up to 5 nights); return flights, hotel transfers, and a meal allowance total value of up to \$3500.

Saskatchewan A4LE Member Conference Sponsorship Application Form

Please **type** or **print** your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.

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| 1. | Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ |
| 2. | Mailing Address:: Street: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ | |
| 3. | Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ | Email: _____ |
| 4. | Evening Telephone Number: () _____ | |
| 5. | Current Employer: _____ | How many years have you been with this employer: _____ |
| 6. | Became a member of A4LE in _____ Year _____ A4LE Membership Number: _____ | |
| 7. | Briefly describe your experience in educational facility planning: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ | |
| 8. | Please indicate which A4LE conference you are applying to attend: Regional Conference Saskatoon _____ International Conference Anaheim _____ | |
| 9. | Personal Essay Essay Subject: "There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student's ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe the sessions, topics and opportunities you anticipate participating in at the conference, and in what way you expect this opportunity will assist you on upcoming projects." | |
| 10. | The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "Yes" or "No" to be sure you have attached each item required. Yes / No Completed signed application form (this form) Yes / No Included your current A4LE membership number Yes / No Indicated which conference you are applying to attend Yes / No Personal Essay (500 words maximum) | |