



## **SCHOLARSHIP**

**PURPOSE:** The Dispute Resolution Center of Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties (DRC) is committed to driving our community's capacity to manage our own communities' conflicts. To that end, we offer a limited number of scholarships to community partners and interested individuals for whom registration fees are a barrier.

**ELIGIBILITY:** In order to be eligible to our scholarships, individuals must meet the following criteria:

1. Available to attend the entire training session for which the scholarship is received.
2. Live, work or have significant ties in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties.
3. Willing to make a personal service commitment to the DRC.

A final step in the process may involve the completion of an interview (to be completed via zoom or phone)

**EXPECTATIONS:** Recipients will be asked to make a personal service commitment to the DRC. We make arrangements individually with the scholarship winner(s) and service can take many forms. However, the commitment must include a specific monthly time commitment and task. This commitment will be captured in a written agreement document and recipient and the DRC representative will sign off on this document. Recipients will have an opportunity to review and finalize their commitment of service after the training.

It is also our hope that recipients will apply the knowledge gained in their lives as well as consider continuing preparation to become a certified mediator with the DRC.

**DEPOSIT:** In the interest of mutual commitment and resource stewardship, we require scholarship recipients to make a \$50 refundable deposit payment prior to training in order to reserve their spot. The deposit will be returned to the recipient upon completion of the training.

If you need the deposit to be waived or reduced, you can make that request in your application.

**SUBMISSION:** Submit your scholarship application responses to [opportunities@drcghp.org](mailto:opportunities@drcghp.org). Please title your submission "BMT Scholarship Application". Continue on to page 2 for information to include in your application.

**DEADLINES:** Scholarship submissions are due 10/3/22. Interviews will likely be held not later than 10/4-5/22. In order to ensure the swiftest process, we recommend requesting a scholarship as soon as possible.

If approved, the recipient needs to complete their online BMT registration application by the 10/7 registration deadline. Deposits are due by 10/9/22.

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Please submit the following information in your application:

- Name
- Are you able to attend all 5 days of the training at the designated times, dates and location?

Dates:

Friday, October 14, 2022

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Saturday, October 21, 2022

Sunday, October 22, 2022

Time:

9 am - 6 pm

Location:

Summit Pacific Medical Center in Elma, WA

- Are you seeking a full or partial scholarship? If you are seeking a partial scholarship, please indicate the amount you are able to pay.
- Please tell us if you live, work or have significant ties to the Grays Harbor County or Pacific County area? Tell us about your connection to the area?
- Tell us about your community and your role in it?
- Share with us about your vision, hopes, and aspirations for the Grays Harbor and/or Pacific Counties communities. How do you see this training supporting you in this vision?
- Tell us about yourself and how you see this training pairing up with your skills.
- Limited full and partial scholarships available with a 1 year service commitment. The service commitment is a condition of the scholarship. We have a multi-faceted community and some ideas for service commitments are: (not limited to) IT, admin, outreach, in addition to traditional conflict resolution/mediation focused service.

Please describe your preliminary commitment of service to the DRC. Be specific in terms of your monthly time commitment and task(s) you would perform. Recipients will have an opportunity to review and finalize their commitment of service after the training.

Be creative, we can arrange your service commitment to be relevant to any skill you may possess.

- **OPTIONAL:** Applicants may submit additional documents, such as a resume or examples of work you would like to do with us, to be reviewed when considering your application. If you are requesting a deduction/waiver of the deposit please indicate so when submitting your application.

**Please submit your answers to [opportunities@drcghp.org](mailto:opportunities@drcghp.org). Scholarship applications are due 10/3/22.**