

General scholarships of \$100.00 will be awarded to individuals from local associations across the state. Preference will be given to individuals attending the AOI Conference for the first time.

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

- Scholarships will cover the registration cost, double occupancy overnight accommodations for Thursday, February 19 and Friday, February 20, 2026 only, and meals provided at the conference.
- Scholarships to Educational Support Professionals (ESPs) will cover round-trip mileage (reimbursed at the current IRS rate), conference registration, double occupancy overnight accommodations for Thursday, February 19 and Friday, February 20, 2026, all meals (including those not covered by the conference), and substitute reimbursement to the participant's school district if needed. (In accordance with OEA Governance Expense Policy - 400.170: Individual meal expense limits: breakfast \$25.60, lunch \$28.16, dinner \$42.24, including tax and tip).
- Room rates are currently \$196.00 per night, plus applicable taxes.
- **The deadline for scholarship applications is Friday, January 9, 2026. Please note that no applications will be accepted past the deadline.**
- Scholarships will be awarded in the order received with preference to those who have never attended AOI.
- **Scholarship recipients will be notified via email by Monday, January 12, 2026.**
- Scholarship recipients must register online for the conference in accordance with the information provided in the notification email. If you wish to register prior to Monday, January 12, 2026, to ensure you get into the session(s) you would like to attend, **please register as an OEA Member (Non-scholarship recipient) and indicate that you will pay by check so OEA will not be responsible for sending a refund for your registration if you are a scholarship recipient.**
- The registration website is <http://aoi.ohea.org>.  
**DEADLINES: Registration - February 5, 2026, Housing - February 5, 2026.**
- **NOTE:** Your District may also offer scholarships for the conference. Contact your District directly for more information. **OEA scholarship recipients cannot also receive a District scholarship.**

## PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

**REGION 1 Dallas Sanchez, AA, [sanchezd@ohea.org](mailto:sanchezd@ohea.org)**

**REGION 2 Beth Hudson, AA, [hudsonb@ohea.org](mailto:hudsonb@ohea.org)**

**REGION 3 Arlene Doubledde, AA, [doubledde@ohea.org](mailto:doubledde@ohea.org)**

**REGION 4 Frances McMahon, AA, [mcmahonf@ohea.org](mailto:mcmahonf@ohea.org)**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL (HOME):** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL (SCHOOL):** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL ASSOCIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write your Local Association Name – No Abbreviations)

**ROOMMATE NAME:** (If you do not select one, one will be assigned) \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT:** ☐ CAPITAL ☐ CENTRAL ☐ ECOEA ☐ EOEa ☐ NCOEA  
☐ NEOEA ☐ NWOEA ☐ SEOEA ☐ SWOEa ☐ WOEa

**REGION:** ☐ REGION 1 ☐ REGION 2 ☐ REGION 3 ☐ REGION 4

Is your local bargaining this year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Have you previously attended the AOI (CBC)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you an Education Support Professional (ESP)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

How will your attendance at this conference increase your local's capacity for membership engagement in internal local union activity and/or community-based activities on behalf of the local?

(Please use other side of application to answer if more room is needed.)

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