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Willis Planner Development Scholarship application process for the SGMP 2020 National Education Conference (NEC) is now open!  **All completed applications are due by 5:00 pm EST**  **﻿ Friday, December 6, 2019.** | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Complete the Scholarship Application**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PHS5KPoCm5uy4slPUYbuaBMsuF3nWpUY5l9EUW8-UajMfdVAYD6rsB7UdlbJypZXJlFCnMAPOXc2LtD0bdOp2X0X0ClM8GSrj8D-eIs0uM1HVZKyDQFv-UcGnOY165rOFC_G0TnDGjGn&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | SGMP’s Gilmer Institute of Learning awards NEC scholarships to meeting planner members in order to increase planner attendance at the NEC. Increasing the number of planner members in attendance allows SGMP to improve the return on investment for our SGMP supplier and planner members through increased networking opportunities. SGMP scholarship recipients also benefit from the robust educational offerings provided at the NEC.  The scholarship is available to planners who would not be able to attend the NEC without this financial assistance. The scholarship funding is from revenue received from the silent and live auctions held during the NEC.  Associate supplier members who plan meetings or conduct site selection functions for government meetings are also eligible to apply.  The chapter scholarship process should not begin until SGMP has announced the 2020 NEC Scholarship recipients, which will be in late January 2020.  If you have any questions, contact the Gilmer Scholarship and Certification trustees, Chele Clark at [Chele.clark@coag.gov](mailto:Chele.clark@coag.gov) and Bobbi Barkley at [bobbi.barkley@hilton.com](mailto:bobbi.barkley@hilton.com). | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Complete the Scholarship Application**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PHS5KPoCm5uy4slPUYbuaBMsuF3nWpUY5l9EUW8-UajMfdVAYD6rsB7UdlbJypZXJlFCnMAPOXc2LtD0bdOp2X0X0ClM8GSrj8D-eIs0uM1HVZKyDQFv-UcGnOY165rOFC_G0TnDGjGn&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Society for Government Meeting Professionals  703-549-0892 | [membership@SGMP.org](mailto:membership@SGMP.org) | [SGMP.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PPLQBYH1HssGbWA3fpVOVLjJIAoeXx7bUmK39AN8rJUHXz3-H34wCMGRvCwI8gAQ82E9VmLigZZSR78jIBEH6_E=&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) | | [Facebook‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PDMokA4oF_UKqkcBqJwlpu-5v_JTHRCQUsDWQwNxWmBjhtxZNmh5tH7QQrL1R2uT249vDE3fMqQMjGEIcWm0N9qVvRTamoEMz9adg1QMDjeYMNwixywG5jA=&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) [Twitter‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PDMokA4oF_UKlMYHdWdI4UGHw1gmutjzInLNgTztO1TxPyiYHkkFIzj56BBzN-t3QdbpcuXfGaIiLh5nr50yndt2aiMS39udUA==&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) [LinkedIn‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PJ4yo2TqRuoqvFfpU3Z50hDbfL2TZxOZH4l8nPtfIANKhsEZ1dvR2aTa1hvjUkGWUPJqCqxmnzeYB-ZvpWWl3ZK6p8nJ9pmwWfLAOq2V-P7-oma1NWpe7Ao=&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) [YouTube‌](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0017UyaS6-NfbEIpXTdYwWK66aid29b0CPwzhw_4uJ_GkMb5R-f4Hv-PC4TzFePncN-MEmuhGOyfu6Wu0YTzSOMzJvceYqxDbRbJRw3J7NJLkVHpgdIxvu2OOEkmuFNogddytv5xmhr0kU5VtzEz3YcSUeI6h0ndjz9IchVAyiA2vLJwSZy_W5GiNNAFp7vBZ5n&c=og0XboQlUpC6Vac-daWh7UTowRrQ7WFuKr8XUQg4Q3vyXE1FwAR17g==&ch=GkQ7y7YEchsNW196dzS4N73cLx31KQeklgRvyni2aHirpk0-b62pwA==) | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |