



**2008-2009 Professional Development Scholarship Application**  
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Professional Development Scholarships of up to \$1,500 may be used for the CASE Summer Institute for Alumni Relations, CASE District Conferences, Membership and Marketing conferences or similar professional opportunities.

Application deadline: **October 1, 2008**

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name and date of conference you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated expenses (registration, transportation, accommodations, meals): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly, what do you hope to learn from the conference?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself:**

Length of time in institutional advancement: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time in current position: \_\_\_\_\_

Most rewarding part of your career: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Biggest challenge in alumni relations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Career goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Annual budget of your association: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If selected to receive a Professional Development Scholarship:

\_\_\_ I agree to submit a brief, 100 word summary or testimonial with an invoice following my conference participation.

\_\_\_ I understand that a check of up to \$1,500 will be sent to the attention of my supervisor, pending the submission of an invoice.

Check should be made payable to \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your supervisor:**

I support this application and will fund the balance of the expenses over \$1,500 associated with attending a conference if the applicant is chosen for a Professional Development Scholarship.

.....  
Printed Name and Title

.....  
Signature

For more information, contact:  
Daria Chapman at (800) 486-8501 ext. 126  
Or by e-mail at [daria.chapman@usiaffinity.com](mailto:daria.chapman@usiaffinity.com)

**Return completed applications to:**  
NEAT Scholarship Committee  
ATTN: Daria Chapman  
USI Affinity Collegiate Insurance Resources  
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Columbus, OH 43221

A press release will be sent to the campuses of the recipients for recognition. Please provide us with the following information:

***Name of Publication:*** .....

***Press Contact:*** .....



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### **Additional Information:**

NEAT is a not-for-profit organization that provides insurance and financial services to constituents of its 140 member associations. Professional development scholarships are one important way that the NEAT invests in its members.

Since the availability of funds is limited, preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received a NEAT scholarship.

### **2007-2008 Scholarship Recipients**

**Laura Bondy**, Coordinator of Homecoming and Young Alumni, University of Missouri

**Jeremy Dady**, Manager of Membership Services, Wayne State University

**Meg Dougherty**, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, Northern Illinois University

**Gregory Fansler**, Assistant Director, Virginia Tech

**Kathy Hitchcock**, Associate Director, Seattle Pacific University

**Elisabeth Johnston**, Alumni Relations Officer, Wayne State University

**Jana Knupp**, Associate Director of Alumni Programs, Western Illinois University

**Nicholas Koziol**, Associate Director for Alumni Affairs, SUNY Cortland

**Steve Logback**, Director of Communications, Kansas State University

**Jayson Meyer**, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, University of Missouri

**Cynthia Pery**, Director, Drexel University

**Michael Reifmueller**, President, SUNY New Paltz

**Mary Siemsen**, Associate Director for Alumni Relations, Hofstra University

**Christopher Snead**, Associate Vice President, Membership, Texas Tech University

**Scott White**, Assistant Director for Internal Operations and Administration, University of Texas El Paso

For more information on the NEAT or to download an application, visit:

[www.collegiateinsuranceresources.com/neat/scholarship.shtml](http://www.collegiateinsuranceresources.com/neat/scholarship.shtml)

The deadline for receipt of applications is **October 1, 2008**. Late applications will not be considered. Scholarship recipients will receive a congratulatory letter by October 31, 2008.

Scholarship funds will be sent upon receipt of an invoice and a brief testimonial following the conference attended.