

SCHOLARSHIPS for FIRST TIME ATTENDEE to NATIONAL NOW CONFERENCE
MINNEAPOLIS / St. Paul Airport Mall of America
Friday morning, July 19, 2019 - Sunday afternoon, July 21, 2019

TWO AZ NOW SCHOLARSHIPS are available to NOW members eager to attend their first NAT'L NOW CONFERENCE. Recipients will be reimbursed for their actual hotel & transportation expenses up to \$600.

Hotel expenses:

Cost of three night's hotel expense in a shared double room is approximately \$250 for Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights as the conference begins early Friday morning and runs through mid-Sunday afternoon.

Travel expenses:

AIRFARE & related expenses such as airport shuttle) are covered.

EXPENSES NOT COVERED: conference registration fee, childcare & meal expenses.

- Recipients must be current NOW members and commit to:
 1. Take a lead in organizing at least one chapter action prior to March 1st, 2020.
 2. Write a brief report on the conference for publication in chapter &/or state online publication.
 3. Attend at least 70% of conference plenaries, resolutions & issue workshops to develop a sense of working /speaking within NOW's policies and developing actions on our issues.

- To be considered for National Conference Scholarship:
 1. Applicant must write an e-mail letter expressing why s/he should be chosen to receive a scholarship and
 2. Submit that letter to her/his Chapter Coordinator as soon as possible.

- With chapter input, the Chapter Coordinator, will forward applicant's e-mail letter, with her recommendation to Spokesperson, Sheila Ogea **not later than APRIL 17th**. Sheila forwards the applications and recommendations to AZ NOW Board for consideration.

- AZ NOW Board will announce by email, their decision on the chosen two applicants **no later than April 23rd**, so recipients can arrange time off from work, Thursday, to fly to St. Paul as conference begins early July 19th Friday morning, and return home on a July 21th Sunday mid-afternoon flight.

If no NOW member applies or qualifies from any one chapter, two scholarships may be awarded to one chapter.