

NATIONAL DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR ASSOCIATION

GARY KULA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



What is the GARY KULA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP?

NDIA has named the Gary Kula Educational Scholarship in honor of Gary Kula, Executive Director of the City of Phoenix Public Defender Office, who has devoted much of his career to his passion for providing educational training to investigators, attorneys, and other professionals in the criminal defense community. Due to his generosity over the past ten years, NDIA has been able to award a least two (2) Gary Kula Educational Scholarships per region every year for a total of eight (8) scholarships each year (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and West). NDIA also reserves the right to add an additional award as the NDIA determines feasible. Additional scholarships awarded per region are at the discretion of the President.



These scholarships cover the Conference Registration ONLY, and does not include the cost of travel or hotel accommodations.

Criteria and Guidelines:

- Applicant must be a member for at least 15 months prior to the conference they are applying for, with no lapse in membership dues during that time.
- Applicants must certify that they have pursued other funding options and can only attend the conference with the assistance of a scholarship.
- Applicants must provide a letter with the application stating why they want to attend the conference, and how they will benefit from the conference.
- Applicants must certify that they plan to attend the conference training, in its entirety.
- Applicants can only apply for one of these scholarships per year.

Area Directors review the applications within the Region where the applicant(s) are located. Area Directors will then make recommendations to the President and NDIA Scholarship Committee.

Please contact your Area Director for any additional information. Contact information of Area Directors is located [HERE](#) or reach out to our Executive Director, JanMarie O'Connell, at 760-290-3909 or nationaldefender@gmail.com

The Application and Supporting Letter must be sent via email or fax by the application deadline date listed on the NDIA website.

Email: nationaldefender@gmail.com

Fax: 760-888-1903

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Position/Title: _____ Number of Years: _____

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If selected, Applicant will be notified by their Area Director, or the Executive Director, via email and/or through a follow-up telephone call.

For NDIA Use Only:

Northeast Midwest Southeast West

Member in Good Standing? Yes No Years/Months as Member: _____

Previously Received a Conference Scholarship? Yes No

If Yes, List Conference(s) and Date(s): _____