



## Conference Scholarship Application

The Western Association for College Admission Counseling's (WACAC) mission is to support and advance the work of counseling and enrollment professionals from Nevada and California as they help all students realize their full potential, with emphasis on the transition from secondary schools to colleges and universities and with attention to access and equity for all students.

Each year, WACAC hosts an annual conference so that educational professionals can network with colleagues and learn from the expertise of working professionals. Thanks to generous sponsorships from higher education institutions, college preparatory programs and service organizations, WACAC is able to offer Conference Scholarships. For more information on the conference go to <http://www.wacac.org/annconf>

**Conference Details:** The WACAC Annual Conference will take place on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. If you cannot attend the full day conference, you may choose to attend the Local Counselor's Day on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 7am-6:30 pm.

**Who can apply for this scholarship?** You! Since scholarships are limited, this process will give priority to school counselors working at a high school, non-profit or community-based organizations, or a community college transfer center director/coordinator.

**What does the scholarship pay for?** This Scholarship will pay for one of the following options:

- Full Conference: This includes Conference Registration for 5/24-5/26 and 2 nights lodging (night of 5/24 and 5/25) in a double occupancy on-campus housing room **OR**
- One-Day Conference: This includes Conference Registration for the Local Counselor's Day on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> only.

Please note that Conference Scholarships cannot pay for transportation to/from the conference, meals outside of what the conference provides incidentals, or Pre-Conference workshops. If you are selected as a Scholarship Recipient you will be required to volunteer for a few hours during the conference. Also, if you are planning on attending the conference regardless of the scholarship, we encourage you to register for the conference as soon as possible and indicate that you will pay by "check".

### **Timeline:**

March 15th: Conference Scholarship Deadline (postmark or submit by date)

April 1: Scholarship Notifications

### **How to apply:**

To apply for the WACAC Conference Scholarship, please fill out page 2 and 3 of this application and send to Belinda M. Sandoval, Director, Freshmen Admissions, %: WACAC Conference Scholarship, USF, 2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco, CA. 94117 or email to [bmsandoval@usfca.edu](mailto:bmsandoval@usfca.edu)



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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Institution/  
School/College \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for the Full Conference or 1-Day Conference Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of WACAC? YES or NO

Have you previously received a WACAC Conference Scholarship? YES or NO  
If so, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended the WACAC Conference? YES or NO  
If so, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended the NACAC Conference? YES or NO  
If so, which year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your institution/school setting and the population you serve:** *Please include the percentage of students who received free/reduced lunch and the percentage of students that enroll at a 4 year or 2 year college, if applicable.*

**Describe your college counseling background and experience:**

**Please provide a brief statement detailing why you should be awarded a Conference Scholarship:**

**Any additional information you think the Conference Scholarship Committee should consider:**

Please submit this Conference Scholarship Application (pages 2 and 3) no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> (postmarked or submit by date) to:

Belinda M. Sandoval, Director, Freshmen Admissions, USF  
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