



ALL MEMBERS IRWA CHAPTER I

2017/18 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Chapter 1 of the International Right of Way Association is sponsoring educational scholarships for Chapter 1 members. The scholarships support the professional development of Chapter 1 members. The 2017/18 Scholarship Award Applications **must be received by mail no later than Monday, May 29, 2017**, by the Chapter 1 Professional Development Committee Chair at the following address:

Marilyn Stuart, SR/WA, R/W-NAC
1466 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90804

Applications received after the due date and/or incomplete Applications will not be processed by the Professional Development Committee.

The 2017/18 Chapter 1 Scholarship Awards consist of a five-day IRWA class equivalent for those Classes sponsored by Chapter 1 during the two-year period beginning July 1, 2017 for each Award recipient (i.e., may be allocated to multiple classes for up to five days duration). Candidates must be Chapter 1 members in good standing at the time of the Scholarship application, award and usage. Please review the IRWA Chapter 1 Scholarship Policy and Procedures for details.

Included in this article are the IRWA Chapter 1 Scholarship Policy and Procedures, the Scholarship Award Application, the 2017/18 Scholarship Award Timetable, and the roster of the Chapter 1 Professional Development Committee who will be evaluating the Scholarship Award Applications and recommending applicants to the Chapter 1 Board of Directors for final award presentation at the July 2017 general membership meeting.

The Chapter 1 Board of Directors and its Professional Development Committee strongly encourages all SR/WA designation and professional Certification candidates and interested members to apply for the educational scholarship. Please feel free to contact Marilyn Stuart at 702-250-2865, or email: marilyn.stuart.lb@gmail.com with any questions you may have regarding the scholarship application requirements and award process. Marilyn will provide her best efforts to respond to your inquiries.

**2017/18 FISCAL YEAR – IRWA CHAPTER 1 – LOS ANGELES
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP POLICY & PROCEDURES**

Scholarship Policy and Procedures

The following IRWA Chapter 1 – Los Angeles Scholarship Policy and Procedures outline the purpose, amounts, availability, application, selection are outlined by the following Scholarship Policy and Procedures as adopted by the Chapter 1 Board of Directors (Board). The Board, with the assistance of the Chapter 1 Professional Development Committee (PDC) shall announce annually the Scholarship amounts, availability, application, selection process and timetables for the following fiscal year's Scholarship awards.

Scholarship Purpose

The Chapter 1 Scholarship Award (Scholarship) provides Chapter 1 members assistance attaining their professional designations with respect to Chapter 1-sponsored required IRWA Classes.

Scholarship Amounts

Scholarship amounts are determined annually by the Board. Scholarships offset the tuition costs of Chapter 1-sponsored IRWA Classes fulfilling SR/WA designation and/or professional Certification designation requirements. Individual Scholarships are limited to one five-day IRWA Class equivalent for those Classes sponsored by Chapter 1 during the Scholarship period.

Scholarship Availability

The Scholarship is funded annually by the Board and is available upon Board announcement to Chapter 1 members in good standing at the time of Scholarship application submission and award. Elected Board Members as of the date of application submission deadline and the fiscal year of the Scholarship award are not eligible. The Scholarship is available to qualified individual Chapter 1 members for a period of two consecutive years inclusive of the initial fiscal year the Scholarship is awarded to the qualified Chapter 1 member.

Scholarship Application

Scholarship application is made annually by eligible Chapter 1 members by submission of a complete Chapter 1 – Los Angeles Educational Scholarship Award Application (Application) as announced annually by the Board.

Scholarship Selection

Initial review and selection of Scholarship Applications are made by the PDC. Only complete, properly submitted Applications will be reviewed by the PDC. The PDC will submit Scholarship recipient recommendations to the Board for final selection and award.

2017/18 Fiscal Year Scholarship Award Timetable

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| April 17, 2017 | Scholarship availability, Policies and Procedures and Application announced by Board. |
| May 29, 2017 | Applications must be received by PDC Chair responsible for receipt of all Chapter 1 2017/18 Scholarship Award Applications at the following address:

Marilyn Stuart, SR/WA, R/W-NAC
1466 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90804
marilyn.stuart.lb@gmail.com |
| June 12, 2017 | PDC submits to Board recommendation for Scholarship Awards. |
| July 2017 | Scholarship Award recipients honored at the Chapter 1 July General Membership Meeting. |

**INTERNATIONAL RIGHT OF WAY ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER 1 - LOS ANGELES
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION
FOR 2017/18 FISCAL YEAR**

Please review the attached Chapter 1 – Los Angeles Scholarship Award Application Policies and Procedures prior to completing this application for consideration by the Chapter 1 Professional Development Committee for recommendation of a scholarship award.

Member Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Previously applied for the Chapter 1 Scholarship: Yes/No Years: _____

IRWA Membership # _____ Chapter 1 Member Since: _____ Total Number Years: _____

SR/WA Candidacy # (if applicable) _____ Date Issued: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Postal Code

Present Employer: _____ Position Held: _____

Business Address: _____
Street City State Zip/Postal Code

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Employer Web Site Address: _____

Attach current copy of “My Course History” from the International website:

On one separate letter-sized sheet (in 12 point typeface) provide an Education Program Statement totaling a maximum of 500 words detailing your plan to complete your professional designation (RWA, RWP or SR/WA) requirements including experience, necessary degrees and education, remaining required core and elective courses, and examination(s). Provide, to the extent available, what IRWA courses you intend to take over the next 24 months to attain your designation. Include your target date for completion, total cost for remaining courses and examination(s), the allocation of available money and time resources (include your own resources, course coordinator fee waivers, and employer financial support and paid time for class attendance). Include your name, IRWA membership number and date of application for scholarship award at the top of the page.

Identify any applicable specific Chapter 1 sponsored IRWA Courses you would intend to utilize a Chapter 1 Scholarship Award for tuition during this application scholarship calendar years:

Course No.	Course Name	Date(s)	Location

I have examined the above Chapter 1 – Los Angeles Scholarship Award Application and the attached Education Program Statement and hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, it is true and correct.

Signature

Date

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2017/18 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIMETABLE**

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1466 Redondo Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90804
marilyn.stuart.lb@gmail.com
- June 12, 2017 PDC submits to Chapter Board recommendations for Scholarship Awards.
- July 2017 Scholarship Award recipients honored at Chapter 1 July Membership Meeting (regular 4th Tuesday membership meeting).

**IRWA CHAPTER 1
2017/18 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

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