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MPI Southern California Chapter

Beverly Laing Student Scholarship Fund

**Purpose:** To mentor students studying to work in the meetings industry and to support students in their journey to become a meeting professional.

MPISCC recognizes that it is important for the future of the organization to mentor, train and recruit younger members currently studying toward an ultimate goal of a career in the meetings industry.

The scholarship recipient will be awarded a one-year student membership to MPISCC and complimentary registration to all MPISCC regular monthly educational programs and events for one year (not to exceed $500). Must be used within 12 months of being awarded.

**Criteria and Eligibility Requirements:**

* New or current MPISCC student member at an MPI International qualified $40 student membership rate. “Students In Transition” memberships are not eligible.
* Currently enrolled in a college/university, trade school or certificate program with focus on meeting and event planning or hospitality management based on student qualifications of MPI International.
* Complete and submit scholarship application, a professional resume and at least one letter of recommendation.
* Submit with application a 500-word statement about why the scholarship would benefit them as well as explain their future plans for employment in the meetings and events or hospitality management field.
* Must be used within 12 months of receiving the scholarship. Must attend a minimum five MPISCC programs or events in one year.
* Submit a summary about the educational and/or networking benefits they obtained after attending each program. Summary will be submitted for a future placement in the MPISCC *InterCom*.
* Actively participate in an MPISCC committee of their choice for the duration of the year.

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MPI SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

BEVERLY LAING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION FORM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 1

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I am a current member of MPISCC: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No**

**MPI Membership # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of College/University or Trade School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current year attending (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Full-Time Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Part-Time Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How many units are you taking each quarter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you currently employed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No**

**If yes, please list employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**List any conferences, programs or events you have attended in the last 12 months:**

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2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AND ATTACH:**

1. Professional Resume
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. Submit 500-word statement about why the scholarship would benefit you as a young professional and your future plans for a career in the meetings and/or hospitality management field
4. Email to BL Student Scholarship Committee Chair: lbynder@meetingsxceptional.com