



BIGS Education Funding
Genealogy Scholarship

Background:

The BIGS board will budget funds in 2011 to award one or more scholarships to BIGS members to attend or participate in a genealogical related learning (e.g., class, seminar, presentation, conference).

The Board will make decisions about how many awards, of what dollar amount, and who will receive awards. Award amounts will generally be in the range of \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Application form is available on the BIGS website and at general meetings.

Eligibility:

- Genealogical related learning (e.g., class, seminar, presentation, conference)
- YES: fees (or requested donation), including associated materials and transportation
- NO: subscriptions, software, hardware, books (other than those eligible above)
- BIGS members in good standing
- One scholarship per year, per membership

Application Process:

1. Submit application at least 2 weeks prior to the event (to allow Board time to receive, review and act on applications). Exceptions for shorter time period can be made in unusual circumstances
2. Complete the application form (see reverse)
3. Submit your application to BIGS President **or** Vice President **or** Treasurer either:
 - (a) via email
 - (b) in person (e.g., at a general or SIG meeting or other opportunity) or
 - (c) mail to address below (but alert us to check the mail for the application)

BIGS
PO Box 135
Rolling Bay, WA 98061



APPLICATION
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Today's Date: _____

Event Date: _____

Applicant

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact phone: _____

The Learning Opportunity:

What: _____

Where: _____

Total cost: _____

Scholarship Request: _____
Identify specific \$\$ requested and for what specific use (e.g., fees, transportation).

Benefit to Applicant:

In a few sentences, please describe how this learning opportunity advances your genealogy work.

Benefit to BIGS:

In a few sentences, please describe if (and how) you would be able to share results of this learning with other BIGS members.