Leadership Growth and Development
Scholarship Requirements

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation recognizes nonprofit organizations (NPOs) and small businesses are experiencing dramatic changes in their current environments. In an effort to best meet the changing needs of the area's NPOs and small business organizations, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation is offering Leadership Growth and Development Scholarships.

Requirements:

1. Scholarships are open to NPOs (regardless of budget) and small business organizations located in the 12 counties served by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

2. A small business is defined as one that has less than $1 million in gross sales and 5 or fewer employees.

3. Small businesses must demonstrate their gross sales and number of employees by submitting their current financial statement and employee FTE listing.

4. Scholarship applications will be open starting February 1, 2020. Once reviewed, applicants will be informed of awards.

5. The Leadership and Growth Development opportunity must be approved by NMF staff during the application process for the scholarship to be awarded.

6. NMF has the right to disqualify leadership opportunities from scholarship participation.

7. Scholarships are for 50% of the total cost of attendance, not to exceed $2,000.

8. Scholarships are awarded to the applicant's place of employment and not to any one individual.

9. Scholarships may be awarded for current or future leadership opportunities.

The call and need of a new era is for greatness. Tapping into the higher reaches of human genius and motivation requires leaders to have a new mind-set, a new skill-set and a new tool-set. ....Stephen R. Covey
10. A participant report is required within 3 months of completion of the training/seminar/workshop.

11. Complete and sign the application and mail or email to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, attn: Dawn Ganje, 201 3rd St NW, Bemidji, MN 56601, or, dawng@nwmf.org