2026 NCSEA Howard G. Baldwin Memorial Scholarship Application

1. Scholarship & Nominee Information

The NCSEA Howard G. Baldwin Memorial Scholarship is offered for the 2026 Leadership Symposium, August 10-13, in Louisville, Kentucky.

"Howard made such a difference in the trajectory of our work – and perhaps he made the greatest difference not by solely working to help shape the systems and structures in which we work; but instead through the relationships that he built and the colleagues that he supported and mentored – whose work goes on." - David Stillman, Washington State, NCSEA past president

The Howard G. Baldwin Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to an individual within the child support community who, through exceptional leadership and mentoring skills, has made a significant impact on the child support program. This scholarship shall cover the fees and costs listed below.

The scholarship recipient will receive:

- Leadership Symposium registration
- Three nights hotel lodging (August 10, 11, 12, 2026)
- Travel expenses not to exceed $500.
- One-year NCSEA Individual membership

Individuals are to be nominated by a manager/supervisor, or a peer, such as someone who has benefited from the assistance and guidance of the nominee. Individuals nominated must have at least five years of management or supervisory experience. The nomination statement (from the nominator) must:

- Be a maximum of 200 words
- Describe the significant impact(s) made by the nominee,
- Explain how the nominee has supported and mentored his or her colleagues.
- By submitting the nomination, the supervisor/manager confirms that, if selected, the nominee has permission to travel to the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky.

T**he deadline for 2026 scholarship applications is Monday, April 6, 2025.** All supporting materials must also be submitted by that date. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

If you have questions about the application, please contact Christopher Wood, NCSEA Executive Director, 703-506-2885, or christopher.wood@ncsea.org

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* 1. Please provide us with the following information about you, the nominator.

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Job Title:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number (direct dial):

* 2. Please provide us with the following information about the person you are nominating for the scholarship:

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Job Title:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

3. What is your relationship to the nominee?

* 4. How long has the nominee been in their current position?

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5. How many employees does the nominee supervise?

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2. Agency/Supervisor Information

* 1. For what type of organization do you work?

- ◯ State Agency
- ◯ County or Local Agency
- ◯ City Agency
- ◯ Tribal IV-D Agency
- ◯ International IV-D Agency
- ◯ Affiliated Governmental Agency
- ◯ Nonprofit Agency

Other (please specify)

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3. Scholarship Questions

* 1. Please provide a brief description of the nominee's current position:

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* 2. In 200 words or less, please describe: (1) the significant impact(s) made by the nominee, and (2) how the nominee has supported and mentored his or her colleagues.

* 3. All nominations must be accompanied by a letter from the nominee stating aware they are being nominated for this scholarship and that if chosen, they are willing and have permission to travel to the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium August 10-13, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Upload the nominee's letter here.

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* 4. Please affirm that the statements in this application are true, and that you agree to the potential use of your name, likeness, agency/organization, and portions of your essay in NCSEA promotions, including but not limited to: press releases, conference materials and promotional emails.

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Type your full name and today's date as affirmation of your agreement.

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