2026 NCSEA Judge Ross Scholarship Application

1. Scholarship & Nominee Information

The NCSEA Judge Ross Scholarship shall be awarded to anyone within the child support community from the **host state of Kentucky**, who has been a manager for two years or less and is demonstrating outstanding potential to improve his or her team's performance. The scholarship includes:

- Leadership Symposium registration
- Three nights hotel lodging (August 10, 11, 12, 2025)
- One-year NCSEA Individual membership

Applicants must submit a statement (500 words) on how the applicant would utilize information and networking gained in the course of attending the Leadership Symposium, including how he/she would then share that information upon return to the agency. In addition to the statement, the applicant's supervisor is required to submit a letter of recommendation, as well as a statement that, if chosen, the applicant has approval to attend NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium August 10-13, 2026, in Louisville, Kentucky.

The deadline for 2026 scholarship applications is **Monday, April 6, 2026**. All documentation and submissions must 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 yourself:

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Job Title:

Address 1:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

2. How long have you been in your current position?

* 3. How many employees do you 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)

* 2. Please provide us with the following information about your supervisor/manager:

Name:

Agency/Organization:

Job Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

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3. Scholarship Questions

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* 1. Please provide a brief description of your current position:

* 2. In 500 words or less, please tell us why you are interested in applying for the scholarship and how attending the NCSEA Leadership Symposium will benefit you, your customers, colleagues and organization.

* 3. Please upload your supervisor's letter of recommendation. The letter must include a statement that you are approved to travel to Louisville, Kentucky, for the Leadership Symposium. IN ADDITION, the letter must include a statement that the agency's director is aware of the application.

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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.

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

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