2026 NCSEA New Leader Scholarship Application

1. Scholarship & Nominee Information

The NCSEA New Leader Scholarship is offered for the 2026 Leadership Symposium August 10-13 in Louisville, Kentucky.

The NCSEA New Leader Scholarship shall be awarded to anyone within the child support community who has been a leader for three years or less, and who 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, 2026)
- Travel expenses not to exceed $500.
- 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 will be able to travel out-of-state to the NCSEA 2026 Leadership Symposium August 10-13 in Louisville, Kentucky

The deadline for 2026 scholarship applications is Monday, April 6, 2026. All documentation and forms 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.

* 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:	

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* 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 for out of state travel. 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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