

## 2008 ACM National Grassroots Scholarship Timeline

- May 2 Scholarship Application deadline
- May 9 Scholarship applications due to Region Representatives
- May 16 Regions review and select recipients by this date
- May 28 Scholarship recipients complete registration forms, return to Regions by this date
- June 6 Regions Notify Grassroots Scholarship Workgroup Chair of any unused scholarships to Membership Committee, Julie Turner - [julie@yourconcordtv.org](mailto:julie@yourconcordtv.org)
- June 8 Regions forward completed registration forms to National Conference Planner
- June 8 National Committee reviews and distributes any remaining scholarships
- June 23 Remaining scholarship registration forms completed and forwarded to National Conference Planner
- July 2008 Welcome and acknowledge recipients at Conference

### Alliance for Community Media Grassroots Scholarship

Attached is the flyer and application form for grassroots scholarships. This year, the Alliance will provide 16 conference registrations with meals for Grassroots scholarship recipients.

This means each region will receive two scholarships to give deserving access users, staffs and volunteers. Please actively encourage your best and brightest to apply!

The ACM Grassroots Scholarship is open to individuals, access centers with small budgets, volunteers, independent producers and interns. Currently, recipients need not be individual members of the alliance. The Scholarship forms should be made available via the widest distribution:

**Website: Individuals** can download the scholarship form on the ACM Website. Individuals submitting downloaded applications must deliver them to their local Access center by **May 2, 2008**.

**Access Centers:** The scholarship forms can be made available at access centers. The centers are responsible for forwarding completed applications to the Region Representative. **Centers must forward completed scholarship applications to the Region Representative by May 9, 2008.**

**Regions: Select & notify scholarship recipients by May 16, 2008.** This allows winners ample time to make travel and lodging arrangements. Winner notification needs to include blank registration form. Completed forms will be returned to region reps. The region reps will forward all completed forms to the conference planner with letter of acknowledgement by **June 10, 2008**

# **Alliance for Community Media National Conference Scholarship 2008**

The Alliance for Community Media offers scholarships in an effort to facilitate attendance at the national conferences by interns, staff of small access centers, access volunteers, independent producers and those traditionally denied access to the media who may otherwise be unable to attend.

## **Guidelines and Criteria**

The National Conference will be held July 9-12, 2008 in Washington D.C. The Alliance for Community Media will provide one full conference registration with meals to scholarship recipients selected by Alliance Regional Boards.

### **How to Apply:**

Submit your application to your local PEG Access Center or Region Board by the deadline. Be sure to complete all of the information and insure that contact information is accurate.

The deadline date for applications: 5:00 PM Friday May 2, 2008

Completed applications should be returned to:  
Your ACM Regional Board

### **ACM Grassroots Scholarship Contacts:**

**Central States Region**– Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky

Sara Mahle, 1100 Race St, Cincinnati, OH 45202, (513) 651-4171 x11, [sara@mediabridges.org](mailto:sara@mediabridges.org)

**Mid Atlantic Region** – District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

George Strimel, 110 W. Lancaster Ave. Wayne, PA 19087, (610) 687-5189, [gstrimel@hotmail.com](mailto:gstrimel@hotmail.com)

**Midwest Region** – Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin

Mike Wassenaar, 375 Jackson Street, Ste 250, Saint Paul, MN 55101, (651) 298-8900, [wassenaar@spnn.org](mailto:wassenaar@spnn.org)

**Northeast Region** – Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont

Nancy Richard, 130 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 (508) 830-6999, [nrichard@pactv.org](mailto:nrichard@pactv.org)

**Northwest Region**– Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Jon Funfar, 1339 Griffin Avenue, Enumclaw, Washington 98022 (360) 802-0237, [jonfunfar@ci.enumclaw.wa.us](mailto:jonfunfar@ci.enumclaw.wa.us)

**Southeast Region** – Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, No. Carolina, So. Carolina, Tennessee

Chad A. Johnston - 300AC South Elliott Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 960-0088,  
[johnston@thepeopleschannel.org](mailto:johnston@thepeopleschannel.org)

**Southwest Region** – Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas

Linda Litowsky, 1143 Northwestern Ave., Austin, TX 78702, [lindal@pactaustin.org](mailto:lindal@pactaustin.org)

**Western Region** – Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada and New Mexico

Ron Cooper, 4623 T St. Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95819, (916) 456-8600 x112, [rcooper444@aol.com](mailto:rcooper444@aol.com)

**2008 Grassroots Scholarship Application**  
**Alliance for Community Media National Conference**  
**July 9-12, 2008**  
**Washington D.C.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail/Web: \_\_\_\_\_

Access Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the ACM? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:  Volunteer  Producer  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How have you been involved with your access station: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a staff member of an access center?  YES  NO

Annual Budget \_\_\_\_\_ Number of FT Staff or Equivalent \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend an ACM National Conference and how will you benefit from this:

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Have you received an ACM Grassroots scholarship before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so when? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return to your  
**ACM Region Board**

By 5:00 pm Friday, May 2, 2008