Eugene Minske Professional Continuing Education Scholarship Fund

Application for 2026/2027

Application Deadline: Reviewed Quarterly

Purpose: To provide scholarships in the form of payment of the applicant's membership dues at the Red River Valley Estate Planning Council in Fargo, North Dakota, for the 2026/2027 seminar period to promote professional growth and development of professionals in Eastern North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota practicing in the area of estate and/or financial planning.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must reside within 100 miles of Fargo, North Dakota.
- Engage in a profession providing estate and/or financial planning to clients (estate planning attorney, accountant, insurance agent, trust officer, bank officer, development officer, financial advisor, etc.).
- Provide justification (reason or reasons) for the scholarship request (stating career or practice; returning to the area; restarting practice; financial constraints, etc.).
- Applications are reviewed every quarter and submitted at any time to the FM Area Foundation in Fargo, North Dakota.

Administration: The Board of Directors of the Red River Estate Planning Council serves as the Scholarship Committee to review and approve/disapprove all applications. The FM Area Foundation processes the applications and manages the scholarship funds.

Applicant's Information:*

Name:_____

Profession:_____

Address:_____

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Telephone:_____ Email:_____

Personal Statement: Please attach a personal statement explaining justification for request (350 words or less).

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Submission: Applications should be emailed to scholarships@areafoundation.org with the subject line: **"Eugene Minske Scholarship Fund – Your Name" OR mailed to FM Area Foundation, ATTN: Scholarships, 409 – 7th Street South, Fargo, ND 58103.**

**Applications may be submitted by another individual on behalf of an applicant.*