

PLI SCHOLARSHIPS AND DISCOUNTS

Information and Application Instructions

PLI's Scholarship/Financial Hardship Policy: Full scholarships and discounts to attend PLI programs are available to pro bono attorneys, judges, judicial law clerks, law professors, attorneys 65 or older, law students, librarians and paralegals who work for nonprofit organizations, legal services organizations or government agencies, unemployed attorneys and others with financial hardships. To apply, send your request on your employer's letterhead, stating the reason for your interest, along with the completed registration form on this brochure, to the PLI Scholarship Committee. Students must also submit a copy of their student ID card.

Please note: Due to overwhelming response, all scholarship applications must be submitted four weeks before the start date of the seminar, webcast or CLE NOW (on-demand web program) you wish to attend/view. You will receive a letter from the Scholarship Committee, indicating whether or not you have been granted a scholarship. If attending a live seminar, scholarship recipients must bring this letter to the program in order to be admitted. Scholarships **will not** be awarded at the door on the date of the program.

1. Scholarships and discounts may be applied only toward tuition (price of item). Individuals receiving scholarships or discounts are responsible for the other costs of attending a seminar or viewing online.
2. A completed application must be received by the PLI Scholarship Committee **no later than four (4) weeks prior to the start of the item you wish to attend/view.**
3. Employees of nonprofit organizations, legal services, and government agencies must forward a Statement of Need (letter) on their respective letterhead. This must accompany the completed application.
4. Law students must complete the Statement of Need portion of the application and attach a legible copy of their student I.D. for the current term or a letter from their school's registrar confirming their status for the current term.
5. A written reply from the PLI Scholarship Committee will be forwarded prior to the start of the seminar, webcast or CLE Now (on-demand web program). Please contact PLI if a reply is not received one (1) week prior to the start.
6. **Scholarships or discounts will not be granted retroactively and applications will not be considered after the deadline.**
7. **PLI Scholarships are non-transferrable from program to program, person to person or product to product.**
8. **Please be sure to include your state, and bar or registration number for each state you will request CLE.**

PLI will endeavor to award as many scholarships as possible, subject to space and other limitations. Preferences for scholarships are given to applicants from legal services, *pro bono* practitioners, and full-time law students. Scholarships are not available for the *Patent Bar Review Course*, and are restricted for limited-enrollment seminars, webcasts and certain skills courses. Scholarship applicants are urged to apply early.

Please forward all applications to:
Scholarship Committee
Practising Law Institute
1177 6th Avenue
New York, NY 10036
Telephone No.: 212-824-5700
Fax: 212-824-5871

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

AFFILIATION:* _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

BAR NUMBER:** _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E MAIL: _____

PROGRAM TITLE: _____

ITEM #: _____

DATES: _____ CITY: _____

Select One: In Person Location _____ Live Webcast _____ On Demand _____

STATEMENT OF NEED

**Government Agency, Nonprofit Organization, Legal Aid. NOT APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS.*

****Please include the state and bar or registration number for each state you will need**

IMPORTANT: Employees of nonprofit organizations, legal aid, and government agencies MUST forward a statement of need on their respective letterhead. Law students MUST complete the above Statement of Need section and attach a copy of a valid Student I.D. or a letter from their school registrar confirming their status for the current term.

Please include your priority code _____ (If you have a PLI brochure, this is the code adjacent to the mailing address on your brochure.)