

# LEVA Board of Directors Scholarship Policy

## Description

Scholarship opportunities may be available for LEVA members to begin or advance their training experience.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be a LEVA member in good standing, as outlined in the bylaws. LEVA membership applications may be found on the LEVA website.

## Availability

Scholarships will be considered for the following courses:

Level 1: Forensic Video Analysis & The Law

Level 2: Digital Multimedia Evidence Processing

Level 3: Scientific Method in Forensic Video Analysis

Level 4: Advanced Forensic Video Analysis & The Law

## Applications

[LEVA Course Scholarship Application form](#)

Upon submittal of the application, a letter of supervisor recommendation and a current CV should be emailed to Executive Secretary Susan Krawczyk at [execsec@leva.org](mailto:execsec@leva.org).

Applications are only valid for the application period in which they are received. Applicants not selected should reapply for future application periods as prior applications will be purged after scholarship recipients are selected.

## Selection Process

Up to four scholarships may be granted by the Board of Directors each year. Applications are reviewed by the Executive Director and presented to the Board of Directors twice each year.

Submissions received by January 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered for deliberation of award in the Spring and awarded at the first quarter Board of Directors meeting. Submissions received by July 1<sup>st</sup> will be considered for deliberation of award in the Fall and awarded at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Board of Directors meeting. Recipients will be contacted by the Executive Director.

Criteria used in selection may include financial need, assisting prospective students in entering the forensic video discipline, or assisting prospective students in completion of available LEVA core courses.

## Restrictions

Recipients are restricted to only one scholarship award. Scholarships include class tuition only; recipients must cover travel costs. Scholarships must be used within one year from the award date. Scholarships are limited to members from government or non-profit organizations.