



V.A.L.E.
VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD

V.A.L.E. SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025

INFORMATION

The 8th Judicial District V.A.L.E. Board will make available scholarship awards for victim services conferences or trainings. Current V.A.L.E. grant recipients are eligible to apply for one scholarship up to \$500.00 for conference/training registration fees and/or lodging expenses. Awards are based on availability of V.A.L.E. funds and will not exceed a total of \$5,000.00.

APPLICATION

Grantees who wish to apply for a scholarship must apply using the V.A.L.E Scholarship Application. Applications can be obtained online at <https://www.larimer.org/da/vicwit/vale>. Applications should be submitted via email to Candace Smith, V.A.L.E. Administrator at smithcr@co.larimer.co.us. Grantees must include a copy of the conference/training brochure with the application.

DEADLINES

The scholarship award period is January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. Grantees can submit an application anytime during this period. Applications must be submitted no later than 60 days prior to the conference/training registration deadline. If there are remaining scholarship funds by May 31, 2025, the VALE Board may allow grant recipients to apply for a second training scholarship. Should additional funding become available for scholarships, the VALE Board may choose to increase the previously stated \$5,000 maximum. Receipts to the fund will be monitored throughout the year and in the event additional funds can be allocated, an announcement will be made at that time.

REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship awards can only be made for in-state victim service-related conferences/trainings. Awards can only be used for registration fees and/or lodging expenses. The training must have a direct victim emphasis. Within 30 days following the conference/training, scholarship recipients are required to submit a certificate of attendance. Recipients who fail to submit this documentation could risk future funding opportunities.

INQUIRIES

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