

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT ICM SCHOLARSHIP

The National Association for Court Management (NACM) is a nonprofit professional association with membership of over 1,800 members worldwide. NACM's purpose is to increase the proficiency of those who manage Courts through the exchange of information.

NACM will award an Institute for Court Management (ICM) Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 for tuition assistance for one NACM member to attend the Distance Learning, Residential, Court Project, and/or Presentation and Graduation Phases of the ICM Fellows Program (formerly known as the Court Executive Development Program) of the National Center for State Courts (NCSC) Institute for Court Management (ICM). Only those who have been admitted to the upcoming ICM Fellows Distance Learning class are eligible to apply.

PURPOSE

NACM's purpose is to promote court management excellence and to recognize an outstanding court manager who is working to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have at least two years of court management experience and be a current NACM member at the time of their application for the ICM Scholarship.

TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted to ICM's Fellows Program Coordinator by a date which shall not be less than three weeks after an invitation to apply is sent to all persons who have been accepted into the upcoming ICM Fellows Distance Learning class. Applications must include:

- 1) A current resume;
- 2) A current job description;
- 3) A statement not to exceed one paragraph describing the applicant's plans for financing his or her participation in Distance Learning, Residential, Court Project, and Presentation and Graduation Phases; and
- 4) An essay no more than three single spaced pages regarding the applicant's personal view of the court management profession.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The Dean of ICM's Fellows Program will provide the complete application for each eligible applicant to a three-member committee appointed by the NACM President. The committee will include one officer and two board members. This Committee will select the winner of the NACM ICM Scholarship. All applicants will be given prompt notice of the committee's decision.

The winner may use the award for tuition expenses affiliated with the Distance Learning, Residential, Court Project, and/or Presentation and Graduation Phase, as determined by the recipient and the Dean of the ICM Fellows Program. Grants will be awarded promptly by NACM upon the selection of the winner. Announcement and special recognition of the winner will occur at the NACM Mid Year and/or Annual Conference. Grant recipients do not need to be present.

The NACM Association Services administers the grant. All awards are final and presented without regard to race, religion, creed, sex, or national origin.

For further information, contact:
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