



**Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association  
Scholarship/Training Reimbursement Policy  
March 2010**

The Colorado Lake and Reservoir Management Association (CLRMA or Association) is a statewide organization of individuals, organizations, and lake associations devoted to the protection and preservation of lakes and reservoirs. CLRMA is a recognized affiliate of the North American Lake Management Society ([NALMS](#)). The Association's objectives include:

- Providing a forum for sharing of information and experiences on scientific, administrative, legal and financial aspects of lake, reservoir and watershed management.
- Foster the cooperation and interaction of public and private individuals, agencies, organizations and units of government involved in lake, reservoir and watershed management.
- Assist in the development of local, state and national lake and reservoir programs consistent with appropriate management strategies and techniques.

Beginning in 2010, CLRMA will be offering scholarships for educational events, trainings, workshops or conferences. The events can be sponsored by CLRMA or by another accredited entity which encompasses similar objectives and mission to CLRMA. Scholarships are limited to members, CLVM and students only. Scholarships are limited to one scholarship per person per calendar year.

Scholarships related to CLRMA or NALMS sponsored events can be in the form of reduced or waived registration fees, travel costs, or accommodations. Persons seeking a scholarship must submit a request in writing at the time of registration for CLRMA events. For non-CLRMA events, the application must be approved by the CLRMA board prior to registration. The CLRMA Board will approve such scholarships in accordance to its by-laws. The Board may decide to award all or a portion of the amount requested. A Committee may review applications and make recommendations to the Board.

Requests for waived registration fees must be submitted with the registration form and must be received at least 10 working days prior to the event. Persons seeking reimbursement will submit an application to the CLRMA Board which will be approved prior to funds being released. Funds will be released on a reimbursable basis only and will not be released until the event has been completed. Proof of attendance/completion will be required. CLRMA may also require recipients to provide an article, related to the event sponsored, for publishing in the Clarion.

The following may be used as criteria for consideration for award of scholarship:

- Availability of funds
- Level of active participation in CLRMA and/or NALMS
- For non-CLRMA events, relevance of material covered related to CLRMA's goals and mission
- For non-CLRMA events, accreditation of the entity providing the event
- Continuing Education Credits
- Requirement for CLM certification, degree or license
- Financial need of applicant
- Amount of previously awarded funds



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CLRMA may grant scholarships in the form of reimbursement for fees related to classes, tuition, training, seminars or conferences may be given out as approved by the CLRMA Board of Directors. The Board may decide award all or a portion of the amount requested. CLRMA may also waive or reduce fees for CLRMA events. Current CLRMA members are eligible to apply.

Scholarship shall fit within the purpose of CLRMA, which is to promote the understanding and comprehensive management of lakes, reservoirs and their watersheds. The Association's objectives include:

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Requests for waived registration fees must be submitted with the registration form and must be received at least 10 working days prior to the event. Persons seeking reimbursement will submit an application which will be approved by the CLRMA Board prior to funds being released. Funds will not be released until the class/training has been completed. Proof of attendance/completion will be required.

Scholarships may be awarded using the following criteria (see above if approved):

- Availability of funds
- Level of active participation in CLRMA and/or NALMS
- For non-CLRMA events, relevance of material covered related to CLRMA's goals and mission
- For non-CLRMA events, accreditation of the entity providing the event
- Continuing Education Credits
- Requirement for CLM certification, degree or license
- Financial need of applicant
- Amount of previously awarded funds
- Previous awards or requests



## Scholarship Application

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ CLRMA Member:  Y  N  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Need:

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### Description of Conference, Seminar, Training or Class:

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(Please attach any pertinent information related to the class such as registration information and description.)

### Description of how class/training applies to CLRMA's purpose:

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