



JOHN BLADT WORLD CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

2025 WORLD CONFERENCE | FEBRUARY 5-9 | TAMPA, FLORIDA

SUMMARY

This scholarship provides an opportunity for Professional members of the Metropolitan Chapter to attend World Conference when they would not otherwise be able to attend due to limited club resources.

GUIDELINES

All applicants must submit:

- 1) An **online application form**.
- 2) An **essay** (minimum 500 words) explaining at minimum the following: what do you hope to gain from attending, who else from your club will participate this year, what is your education budget like and have attended before.

Additional essay prompts:

What are the reasons you wish to attend World Conference? How do you think this experience can benefit you and your club?

In the past year what have you participated in with CMAA and the Met Chapter? What MCF scholarships have you received in the past?

What community activities are/have you been an active participant in?

Have you been to World Conference before? If so, when did you last attend and how many have you attended in total? What was a memorable experience you've had at a World Conference?

- 3) A **letter of recommendation** from your General Manager.

- 4) **Current resume**.

JOHN BLADT

This scholarship was established in honor of John Bladt, who served on the Metropolitan Chapter's Board of Directors and became its President for two terms. He was introduced into the Hall of Fame and birthed the idea of the Metropolitan Club Foundation serving as its first Chairman.

STEPS FOR APPLYING

APPLICATION FORM

Fill out John Bladt application online at www.metcf.org.

ESSAY/RESUME/LOR

Send one email to md@metcma.org and attach a single PDF titled "2025 John Bladt Scholarship Application - (Applicant Name)" that contains in order your essay, letter of recommendation and resume as one attachment.

DEADLINE

All of these items must be complete by Friday, November 15th for consideration.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarships are not guaranteed upon submission of an application and awards based on availability of funds and vary in amounts.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Previous winners are not eligible.

Awards based on availability funds and will be reimbursed after World Conference with submission of credit report listing a minimum number of credits. Funds will be paid towards expenses for the 2025 World Conference being held in Tampa, Florida. Winners will be notified in early December in time to register before the Conference deadline.

ELIBILITY

Open to Professional Metropolitan Chapter Members.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MD@METCMA.ORG

DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 15th

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