



5th Annual Ron Cohen Producer's Scholarship Application

Name _____ Company _____

Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

☐ I have attached my essay as per the application ☐ I have included a referral as per the application.

☐ If I am chosen as the recipient I will attend the IDIS Annual Conference in St. Louis October 21 to October 24, 2018.

Eligibility

- One Producer each year will be awarded the Scholarship, with IDIS members & non-members eligible.
- The IDIS defines the Producer as an agent who is personally writing DI business and not a GA/Broker who is working with producers who write the business.
- Contracted to write DI for 1 – 5 yrs. (Individual and/or Group).
- Newer producers in DI are encouraged to apply.

Application Process closes September 17 2018 - this is the last date for submission - no extension of the deadline

Please carefully follow these guidelines:

- Submit an Essay as to why DI is your chosen field of production and how long you have been a producer/agent, the Essay will be the primary component of your application considered by the Selection Committee. You may include any additional points such as: Have you personally seen what impact DI can have in a client's life? Essay length approximately 1,000 words. Submit via a printable Microsoft Word attachment. **Do not** submit any other material than what is requested, as it will not be considered as part of your application and may impede the selection process.
- **Applications are not held over from year to year**, candidates from previous years are invited to submit an updated application, however, you must follow these guidelines, and there are no exceptions.
- The volume of your production will be considered. **No** proprietary information is needed, submit your approximate dollar volume for the 12 month period closest to applying for the RCPS, the number of cases you have written over a 12 month period, or if you have been in the DI sector for less than 12 months clearly show you have worked on more than one case. You must also state that you intend to continue in the DI Sector for the long term.
- The submission form includes a referral. This is the person in the professional workplace who will vet your application, and signs off that the words are your own in the Essay, that the volume of production is as close to accurate as possible, and that you are a Producer as defined by the IDIS (for purpose of the Ron Cohen Producer's Scholarship). This is a critical component of the application, be sure it is included.
- Applications **must be submitted and received at the IDIS offices no later than Sept. 17th 2018, there are no exceptions.**
- The President of the IDIS will inform the 2018 Scholarship Recipient within 5 days after the Selection Committee has made their decision, other applicants will also be contacted by a member of the Selection Committee.
- The Recipient will be required to attend the 14th Annual Conference and the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday October 23 2018 to receive the Scholarship.
- The Scholarship (for the Recipient only) awards up to \$500.00 in travel allowance, one year membership in the IDIS, full Conference registration and 3 nights of hotel accommodations at the Marriott St. Louis Grand.

Disclosure Notice:

- No "lobbying" by any individual or any entity of IDIS Board Members or Selection Committee on behalf of any applicant is allowed
- Strict confidentiality is applied within the structure of the IDIS. Submissions for the RCPS will remain confidential, and will not be shared outside of the IDIS with any entity or person (s).
- The Selection Committee adheres to a strict protocol as set forth by the IDIS, the entire process is a component of the IDIS Rules of Governance.
- Anyone participating in the application process is required to abide by the Rules & Regulations of the Ron Cohen Producer's Scholarship.

SCAN your application & all necessary documents and email to: info@internationaldisociety.com For questions & further support on the application process contact the IDIS Executive Director 844-249-8806