**North American Bikeshare Association Annual Conference**

**September 30 – October 2, 2019**

**Scholarship Application**

The North American Bikeshare Association values the presence and contributions of people from a diversity of backgrounds and organizations to make this conference a success. We don’t want cost to be a barrier to participation. In partnership with the Better Bike Share Partnership, we will offer scholarships to conference attendees.

Assistance is available in two forms:

* Registration fee that is significantly discounted from the full cost
* Scholarships of up to $500 to cover the cost of travel and lodging

Eligible recipients include city, advocacy group or community-based organization staff or volunteers focusing on bike share and equity, or others focusing on the intersection of social justice and transportation as part of their primary work.

We are unlikely to offer support to more than one person in an organization.

Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis; we will longer consider requests for scholarships after September 1, 2019. **Recipients will be reimbursed for eligible expenses after submission of receipts.**

Applicants must:

* Demonstrate that their professional work is in the area of bike share, bicycling, transportation, social justice, or related field
* Demonstrate that scholarship assistance is necessary to allow them to attend this conference
* Use the scholarship funds for travel or lodging costs only
* Submit reimbursement form with copies of receipts for eligible expenses within one month of the conclusion of the conference

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Date of Application:

Applicant Name:

Title:

Direct Phone

E-Mail Address:

Legal Name of Organization:

Address (street, city, state, zip):

Website:

Please answer the following questions:

1. How many people from your organization are planning to attend the Moving Forward Together conference?
2. Please briefly describe your reasons for wishing to attend this conference, including how you and your organization will benefit from participation. (1-2 paragraphs maximum)
3. Please describe your financial need in order to be able to attend this conference. (1-2 paragraphs maximum)

Please send your completed scholarship request, and any questions, to Zoe Kircos, PeopleForBikes, zoe@peopleforbikes.org, 303.449.4893 x106