**2015 PILD Conference First-Timers Scholarship Application**

**Submission Deadline: February 25, 2015**

**Guidelines:**

* NEAFCS will provide 20 scholarships of $200 each to assist NEAFCS members in attending the JCEP **Public Issues Leadership Development Conference April 12-15, 2015** in Crystal City, VA. Affiliates (states) may use any criteria they wish to select one first-time representative from their state to apply for a PILD Scholarship. ***Either the Affiliate President or Public Affairs VP/Chair should send the name of the affiliate applicant to the NEAFCS Vice President for Public Affairs*.**
* Only one (1) scholarship will be awarded per Affiliate for a first-time attendee. Scholarships will be issued on a first-come, first-serve basis.
* If an Affiliate does not designate a scholarship representative, any individual from the Affiliate who would be a first-time attendee may apply. If more than one individual applies, the scholarship will be awarded to the application with the earliest submission date.
* Scholarship recipients will benotified **by March 1** so they can take advantage of the PILD Early Bird Registration deadline which is March 20.
* NEAFCS members can only receive a registration scholarship from one JCEP Association to attend PILD even if they hold membership in more than one association.
* Attendance is required at ***all* PILD general sessions** **and theNEAFCS association meeting.**
* Following the PILD Conference, scholarship recipients will compose a short reflective paragraph about their PILD experience which will be posted on the NEAFCS website and included in future NEAFCSnewsarticles. Scholarships will not be paid until the paragraph is emailed to the Vice President for Public Affairs. Scholarships are paid directly to recipients or their state affiliates by NEAFCS.

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Describe how you will use the information and training from PILD in your state or county.

**Email this completed form by February 25, 2015 to:**

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