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2018 Conference Update



Currently Accepting Session Proposals!

Click [here](#) for more information about session proposals.

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Deadline for submission is 9:00 am on **May 14th**.

[Visit Our 2018 Conference Site!](#)

Learning Circles

Can't attend the live event? All registrants will receive a recording the day after the program.

Outside Providers & Institutions Joint Learning Circle

Topic: Outside Scholarship Providers and Higher Education Institutions Coming Together to Discuss Student-Centered Solutions for Financial Aid Literacy and Awarding Practices

Date: Thursday, April 19, 12pm-1pm MT

Description: Join us for an informative session bringing together outside scholarship providers, college & universities, and partner organizations to learn about student-centered solutions around financial aid literacy and awarding practices. Come learn about pain points faced by various participating parties in the financial aid process with a focus on highlighting what our peers in this space are doing to meet students where they're at and facilitating the awarding process. Participants will hear best practices and resources to bring back to their teams.

[Register Here](#)

Facilitators: Ellen Barbour, Associate Director in the Division of Financial Aid at Purdue University, Ninfa Murillo, Retention Officer at the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation, Jodie Koszegi, Scholarship Program Director at The Terry Foundation, Holly Morrow, Senior Vice President of Knowledge at UAspire, Sondra Fonville, Associate Director in the Financial Aid Office at the University of Michigan, and Scott Burke, Associate Vice President and Director of Admissions at Georgia State University

Public Charities Learning Circle

Topic: Data Management and Program Evaluation

Date: Thursday, May 10, 1pm-2pm MT

Description: Looking to breathe new life into your data management and program evaluation? Join us as we discuss data management methods and techniques to use data in program evaluation. We all need to share program success with everyone from potential applicants to donors to board members, so how do you measure that and what data/benchmarks are most important to measure? How can you use that to better tell your organization's story? Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn from fellow NSPA Public Charity professionals.

[Register Here](#)

Facilitators: Maryann Slater Dernlan, Programs Relationship Associate at the Elks National Foundation and Carolyn

Colleges & Universities Learning Circle

Topic: Data Driven Scholarship Programs

Date: Monday, May 14, 12pm-1pm MT

Description: In this Learning Circle, we will talk about dashboards, reporting, and other data-related topics. Please come ready to discuss the following questions: How are you using and/or sharing scholarship data on your campus? What types of data do you collect? Are you using any data-driven awarding strategies? How are you measuring the impact of scholarships on your campus? If you don't have a microphone on your computer, be sure to call in and enter your unique pin so that we can all learn from each other!

[Register Here](#)

Facilitators: Brenda Holcombe, Director of University Scholarships at the Western Carolina University Financial Aid Office and JoLynn Noe, Planning and Financial Operations Director at the University of Kentucky Office of Enrollment Management

New Resources

Webinar: Supporting Undocumented Students for College Success

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [Webinar PowerPoint](#)
- [Progress Report: Supporting Undocumented Students](#)
- [TheDream.US YouTube Channel](#)

Community Foundations Learning Circle Recruiting, Training, and Retaining Volunteers

- [Learning Circle Recording](#)
- [Learning Circle PowerPoint](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Handbook](#)(Oregon Community Foundation)
- [Statewide Snapshot](#)
- [Confidentiality Form](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Survey](#)
- [Scholarship Committee Handbook](#)(Delaware Community Foundation)

Public Charities Learning Circle Alumni Programming - Best Practices Around Tracking and Engaging Alumni

- [Learning Circle Recording](#)
- [Learning Circle Notes](#)

Colleges & Universities Learning Circle Evaluating & Sharing Need-Based Criteria in Scholarship Awarding

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [EFC Questions for Non-Residents](#)

Promotional Webinar by Scholarship America: Where's the Student in All This?

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [PowerPoint PDF](#)

Scholarship Community Announcements

Members receive four free announcements per year in this weekly e-news blast. If you would like to share an announcement with the membership, email Nick Safko at nsafko@scholarshipproviders.org.

No ED Guidance Expected on Sharing FAFSA Data with Scholarship Providers and Tribal Organizations

[The provision](#) in the fiscal year 2018 spending bill that permits an institution, with explicit written consent from the student, to share FAFSA information with scholarship-granting organizations or tribal organizations is considered self-implementing by the Department of Education (ED). Therefore, ED will not be issuing further guidance and institutions may move forward with implementation on their campuses.



What We're Reading

[Debt in America: An Interactive Map](#)

Urban.org

This dashboard contains data derived from a random sample of deidentified, consumer-level records from a major credit bureau as well as estimates from summary tables of the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey (2015 or 2011–15).



[States Take a Look at Online Learning Prices](#)

Inside Higher Ed

Debate over the actual cost and value of online education continues to polarize participants. Meanwhile, state legislatures are looking for ways to cut costs for students.



[Employers Asking Job Candidates for More Education, Since "Everyone Has a Degree Now"](#)

GoodCall

The abundance of educated candidates might produce an undesirable effect: Employers have increased the educational requirements for many positions.



[More Aid for Student Parents](#)

Inside Higher Ed

Congress triples federal funding for low-income student parents, and advocates welcome the support -- the first new investment in years -- but say much more is needed.



[After the ACA, Fewer Uninsured Students](#)

Inside Higher Ed

Since health-care reform was enacted, the number of students without health insurance has dropped, but they remain the largest cohort of uninsured Americans.

Career Center

[Visit our Career Center](#) to view all current job postings.

New Postings:

- [Program Associate](#), Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, Rockford, IL
- [President/CEO](#), Forman S. Acton Educational Foundation, Salem, NJ
- [Regional Partnerships Director](#), College Track, New Orleans, LA
- [Scholarship & Grants Manager](#), National Society of High School Scholars, Atlanta, GA



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