



## RWIEF Regional Professional of the Year Scholarship

### Structure of the “RWIEF Regional Professional of the Year Scholarship Program”

- The Right of Way International Education Foundation has created the “RWIEF Regional Professional of the Year Scholarship”. The scholarship is \$500 per year to be awarded to each of the current 10 region’s, “Region Professional of the Year”.
- These \$500 scholarships are awarded to each of the ten Region’s Professional of the Year. The Region Professionals are selected by the IRWA Region and not by the RWIEF.
- A Trustee of the RWIEF will award the “RWIEF Regional Professional of the Year Scholarships” annually to each Region Professional of the Year at the annual IR/WA Education Conference. The announcement will be made at the Board of Directors meeting as part of the RWIEF Board Meeting.
  - In years where there are co-professionals, the award is split as not to exceed \$500 per region.
  - The \$500 is in the form of a “credit” used for IRWA courses. The user must sign up on-line through the IRWA website to receive the credit. The course can be online or a traditional course.
  - The credit can also be used for the registration fees for IRWA events like the annual education conference.
- If any Region does not elect a Region Professional, the funds go unclaimed for that year. Funds are not transferrable from year to year.
- The credit is applied from the IRWA fiscal year from July 1 – June 30 and does not carry over past June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The scholarship is non-transferable.
- The RWIEF wishes to encourage and provide incentives for the Region Professionals to further their education by taking IRWA courses and attending the educational conferences.
- This Scholarship will be promoted at both the fall and spring region forums as part of the RWIEF update and at the annual education conference at the RWIEF booth.