



RWIEF Region Professional of the Year Scholarship

- The Right of Way International Education Foundation has created the **RWIEF Region Professional of the Year Scholarship**. The scholarship is \$500 per year to be awarded to the current Region Professional of the Year of each of the 10 regions.
- 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 Region Professional of the Year Scholarships annually to each Region Professional of the Year at the annual IRWA International 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 online 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 30th.
- 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.