

2026 Christine Phipps Family Foundation Conference Travel Award



NCRA Student Members / New Professionals Only Who Desire to Attend the 2026 NCRA Conference in Washington as First-Time Attendees

- Entries must be received by Friday, April 24, 2026 at 5 p.m. EST
- Ten NCRA members will be selected this spring based on qualifications
- Each winner selected will be awarded \$1,000

NAME OF STUDENT / NEW PROFESSIONAL NCRA MEMBER

NCRA MEMBER NUMBER

APPLICANT HOME ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP/Country

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

Teacher confirmation of Student Application status:

(Student candidates not in a formal court reporting program may provide verification of speed via one passed leg of the RSR/RPR or one passed test at 180 from EV360 or Realtime Coach. New Professionals may skip.)

1. I verify that the student is currently in a court reporting/captioning program. Initial here _____
2. I verify that the student has passed at least one test at a minimum of 180 words per minute. Initial here _____
3. I verify that the student possesses all the qualities exemplified by a professional court reporter/captioner, including professional attitude, demeanor, dress, and motivation. Initial here _____

By signing below, I verify that the below information is accurate.

NAME OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL ADDRESS (including city, state, zip, country)

SIGNATURE of instructor

DATE

PRINTED NAME

TITLE

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

APPLICANT SECTION:

- Please complete all questions and fields in this entry form.
- If needed, attach answers as a separate Word document that includes your name and contact information.
- NCRA Students who applied for the NCRF Student Conference Registration **MAY APPLY.**

A. What sparked your interest in becoming a court reporter / captioner?

B. What are your current challenges? Please include why and how this travel award will assist you.

C. Please provide the compelling reason(s) that you should be selected for this \$1,000 Travel Award:

D. What do you hope to gain from attending this Conference and how does it align with your short-term career goals?

E. Please add any personal anecdote that will reflect your commitment to your court reporting / captioning career. Share your passion.



Student applicants who win an NCRF 2026 Student Conference registration may apply.

This CPFF award is unrelated to those student conference registration drawings.

Questions? Contact Alex Vlahopoulos at ncrfoundation@ncra.org.