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## Public Radio Engineering Conference 2004 Scholarships

NPR Distribution is continuing its efforts to support professional development of public radio engineers and technical personnel and to encourage diversity in public radio. It is with pleasure, therefore, that NPR's Technology Training Initiative is again offering scholarships for qualified applicants who are members of minority groups or personnel working in underserved areas (rural stations, small and/or minority stations) to subsidize the costs of attending the Public Radio Engineering Conference (PREC) 2004. The scholarship amount of up to \$1,000.00 per person will be used to help defray the costs of PREC registration, the Engineering Dinner, and standard hotel accommodations in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 15-19, 2004. Exhibits-only passes for the first day of the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) convention (April 19, 2004) are also included in the scholarship. The recipients are responsible for travel, meals, telephone, and all additional expenses.

### Eligibility

These scholarships are available to people early in their public radio careers who work in the engineering, operations or technical fields. Applicants:

- Must have a minimum of six months experience in public radio;
- Must currently work in public radio in engineering, operations or another technical field. Students working in technical areas at public radio stations are eligible to apply;
- Must be a member of a minority group or actively working in an underserved area (rural stations, small and/or minority stations)
- Must be attending his or her first PREC.

### To Apply for a Scholarship

Please submit the following items by close of business, **Friday, March 12, 2004:**

- In a short statement discuss what you hope to gain from attending the PREC and why you need a scholarship;



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- Provide a resume and the name of a professional reference from someone familiar with your work, with their contact information;
- Provide a statement from a station manager or other supervisor indicating permission to apply for a PREC scholarship.

### **Important Dates**

- Application materials must be received by **5:00pm EST on Friday, March 12, 2004**. Application materials may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the addresses below.
- Scholarship recipient will be announced by **Tuesday, March 16, 2004**.
- The scholarship recipients are required to complete registration information and confirm acceptance of hotel reservations made by NPR's travel agent in cooperation with the recipient by Monday, **March 22, 2004**. The PREC registration form is found at [www.euonline.org](http://www.euonline.org).

Scholarships will be awarded to eligible recipients on the basis of merit and to encourage first time attendance at the PREC. A committee of NPR Distribution management and staff will select the recipients.

**Please send applications to:**

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