



INTERNATIONAL
SPECIAL EVENTS SOCIETY

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL CHAPTER

Student Member Scholarship Information 2009-2010

The International Special Events Society (ISES) Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter is inviting interested students to apply for an educational and career-building opportunity in the special events field. ISES is the international organization for excellence in the field of special events. ISES members represent the diverse and creative talent of organizations, planners, producers, suppliers and vendors who contribute to the special events industry.

The ISES Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter is underwriting one-year student memberships in ISES for the best and brightest students who have a demonstrated desire to actively explore and participate in the special events industry. The benefits and criteria of student membership, which lasts until June 30, 2010 are outlined below:

Recipients Benefits:

Entry to eight (8) monthly chapter meetings (\$120 value)

Entry to the prestigious ISES Minnesota Star Awards (\$65 value)

Mentor Program: Only student scholarship winners are eligible to participate in our Mentorship Program. You would have the opportunity to learn firsthand from industry professionals who want to share their knowledge and experiences.

Board of Directors Meeting: You would be invited to attend one of our monthly Board of Directors Meetings

Outstanding career networking: As a member of ISES, you will have opportunities to meet and work with area event professionals who are experts in various disciplines including: Event Planning and Coordination, Special Event Management and Production, Design Décor and Graphic Arts, Technical Services and Products, Food Service (Caterers), Venue Management, Public Relations and Marketing, Fundraising and Non-profit Event Planning.

Industry affiliation & education: You will be a member of an international network that comprises more than 5,700 members in more than a dozen countries. The organization promotes life-long education for event professionals through local meetings, regional/national conferences and the Certified Special Event Professional (CSEP) exam - the hallmark of professional achievement in our industry.

Recipient Requirements:

- To be eligible, students must complete and submit their student member application and \$35 registration fee to ISES Headquarters
- Must attend a minimum of four monthly chapter meetings
- As with all student members, A recipient must provide 10 volunteer hours to the chapter to help with various events and functions
- Serve as a committee member on the ISES Minnesota Star Awards

To Apply: Nominees are asked to complete the attached student scholarship application and submit a brief, typed essay (*minimum of 300 words and maximum of two typed pages*) on the student's interest in the special events field and/or why the student would like a career in special events.

Please submit the application and essay on or before April 30, 2009 to:

Mail to: **Leslie Larson**
Augsburg College
2211 Riverside Ave., CB 64
Minneapolis, MN 55454

or Email to: **Leslie@ises-msp.org**

Scholarship recipients (up to two students) will be notified of their selection by May 18, 2009, and will be recognized at the May chapter meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009. For any questions, please contact Leslie Larson at 612-330-1019 or Leslie@ises-msp.org.



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TO APPLY: Please complete the following form and submit it along with a brief essay (typed, minimum 300 words and maximum two pages) by **April 30, 2009** to **LESLIE LARSON, AUGSBURG COLLEGE 2211 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, CB 64, MINNEAPOLIS, 55454**, email to Leslie@ises-msp.org. Selected recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) will be notified by May 18, 2009 and are invited to be recognized at the chapter program on May 21, 2009.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students may be full or part time and must be enrolled in a program/major related to the special events industry. All students will be required to have a program coordinator, instructor or professor sign their application.

Instructors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive scholarships in consecutive years.**