



**Emerge Solutions
Learning & Commitment Scholarship
Addressing the Challenges of Poverty Conference
Indianapolis, Ind.
September 22-24, 2019**

INFORMATION

[Emerge Solutions](#) is pleased to invite nominations for its 2019 Learning and Commitment Scholarship. The scholarship stems from an anonymous donation made to the organization for the third year in a row and will support better-resourced futures for those transitioning out of poverty. This award will provide two \$1,250 scholarships to attend the aha! Process [2019 Addressing the Challenges of Poverty Conference](#), to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22-24. The award will help offset conference expenses such as registration fee, transportation to and from Indianapolis, lodging and meals.

Criteria for Nominees

Eligible nominees are [Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World](#) or [Investigations into Economic Class in America](#) graduates who (1) are working to transition from poverty; (2) have demonstrated an interest in helping others in similar situations; and (3) have demonstrated an interest in working with their communities to close the economic gap and build community sustainability.

Criteria for Nominators

Nominators should be affiliated with an organization that is willing and able to administer the scholarship. (If you are not affiliated with an organization but wish to make a nomination, please contact Barbara Duncanson at closethegap@emergesolutions.org.) A nominator may nominate up to two individuals. Please use a separate nomination form for each individual.

Nomination Process

To nominate an individual, complete the nomination form, sign, date and submit to Barbara Duncanson, closethegap@emergesolutions.org, by **Friday, May 17, 2019**. Either the nominee or nominator may complete the nomination form, including answers to the Questions section, *but the nominator must complete the Certification section and sign the form*.

Recipients will be announced no later than **Monday, June 3, 2019**. Questions may be directed to Barb by email at closethegap@emergesolutions.org.

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NOMINATION

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Mailing address:

Email:

Telephone:

Getting Ahead graduate ____ Investigations into Economic Class graduate ____

When did nominee graduate from GA or Investigations? Month/year: _____

Has nominee attended this conference before? YES NO

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Mailing address:

Email:

Telephone:

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Information about organization that will agree to receive and administer funds

Name of organization:

Contact:

Mailing address:

Contact's email:

Telephone:

Nominator's affiliation with the organization:

QUESTIONS

Please answer each in 300 words or less. Questions may be answered by either the nominator or nominee.

1. Tell us the nominee's story. How has he or she worked to transition from poverty and help others in a similar situation?
2. What do you think the nominee would gain from attending the conference?
3. How could the nominee's attendance at this conference benefit the community?

CERTIFICATION

Nominator must complete:

I certify that (please check each item):

1. ___ The nominee meets the criteria of the Emerge Solutions Scholarship, including graduation from a Getting Ahead or Investigations program
2. ___ The nominee at this time is willing and able to attend the conference
3. ___ Scholarship funds will be used only to support the nominee's attendance at this conference
4. ___ Unused funds will be returned to Emerge Solutions
5. ___ The nominator or the organization named above will work with the nominee, if selected, to ensure s/he has sufficient funding to attend the conference
6. ___ The organization named above is willing and able to receive and administer the funds

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Signature of nominator (scanned or typed):

Date:

RETURN TO:

BARBARA DUNCANSON

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BY MAY 17, 2019

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