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Greenbelts: Local Solutions to Global Challenges

Bursary Program

In an effort to make this Conference more accessible we have a bursary program which offers full or partial coverage of registration costs as well as funds towards travel. This document outlines the parameters of the program and the application process.

Bursary Structure:

This bursary program is comprised of five tiers which are geographically based.

- Tier 1 – Eastern North America (outside Ontario) provides \$300.00 for travel and 50% off full cost registration fees
- Tier 2 – Western North America provides \$500 for travel and 50% off full cost registration fees
- Tier 3 – Europe/South America provides \$1,000.00 for travel and full coverage of registration fees
- Tier 4 – Africa/Australia/Asia provides \$1,500.00 for travel and full coverage of registration fees
- Tier 5 – Ontario Students provides 50% off full cost registration fees

Qualification Criteria:

Three criteria are used when assessing an application:

1. Potential contribution of the applicant to the Conference
2. Potential for applicant to use and share the information beyond the Conference
3. Strength of reference

Please note that if the subsidy program is over subscribed, no more than one participant from any one organization or institution will receive a grant.

Application Process:

Submit an application to: Conference Bursary Program c/o Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, 68 Scollard St. Suite 201, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 1G2 or to conference@greenbelt.ca.

The application should include:

1. A letter from the applicant outlining the following:
 - Reasons for attending the conference, based on the preliminary agenda, and your intentions for using the information and contacts made
 - Specific relevance to ongoing work or studies
 - Specific networking opportunities
 - Contribution to the symposium by applicant (e.g. participation at particular sessions)
2. One reference letter from a colleague
3. Contact information of applicant and affiliated organization

All of the applications will be reviewed upon receipt and additional information may be requested. First round applications must be made by Friday, December 10th, 2010. Second round applications must be made by Friday, January 7, 2011. Decisions are made at the discretion of the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation.

If you have been approved for a subsidy you must make your own travel arrangements and submit the paid invoice as an expense claim for reimbursement. You will also need to submit your registration for the Conference either at www.globalgreenbeltsconference.ca or via fax or telephone and your fees will be waived or discounted upon registration. Be sure to use your coupon code when registering online.