

VIEA STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC SUMMIT REGISTRATION BURSARY GUIDELINES

As part of ICET's ongoing commitment to support community participation in economic development training, ICET will continue to offer bursaries to the Vancouver Island Economic Alliance State of the Island Economic Summit. Twenty (20) bursaries are being offered to the VIEA 2018 State of the Island Economic Summit being held in Nanaimo on October 24th and 25th.

In an effort to further encourage young economic developers, ten (10) of these bursaries will be awarded to applicants under 40 years of age.

The VIEA Economic Summit is an annual gathering of business, community and government leaders sharing ideas, asking questions, networking, learning about new initiatives, and exploring opportunities. More information about the summit can be found on the VIEA website at <http://viea.ca/vi-economic-summit/summit-schedule/>.

Each of the twenty ICET sponsored bursaries cover the cost of the main conference registration, which includes all sessions and materials, but does *not* cover travel, accommodation, or other associated costs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be located in the ICET Region.
- Applicants must be actively involved in economic development in their community, First Nation or non-profit organization
- First time participants or participants who would otherwise be unable to attend
- 10 bursaries will be offered to applicants under the age of 40 who represent a community, First Nation or other non-profit organization involved in economic development or who are personally involved in economic development initiatives

AMOUNT:

- Conference registration expenses

To qualify, please submit an application form which can be downloaded on the ICET website and submit to info@islandcoastaltrust.ca or contact ICET at 250-871-7797 (ext 230). The registration bursaries will be awarded to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until program is fully allocated. The deadline to apply for the registration bursaries is September 30th.