



**WEB 2009-2010 Programming Year
Scholarship Program and Criteria
August 24, 2009**

Overview

Unemployed members of WEB are eligible for a reduced rate (\$75 per year) Associate Membership. In addition, the WEB Cleveland Chapter Steering Committee has earmarked some funds to enable free attendance and parking for unemployed members for up to four regular meetings (does not include Benefits Boot Camp).

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Scholarships will be granted based upon the discretion of the Scholarship Subcommittee of the Cleveland Chapter of WEB. Sample criteria include:
 - Have been a member for past 2 years with no more than a six month gap in membership.
 - Have lost his/her job or currently be on an involuntary leave of absence of 60 or more days.
 - Have attended a minimum of 4 programs in the prior year.
2. Preference will be given to longer service and more active members.
3. Eligible members do not include Chapter Steering Committee Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer).

Application and Approval Process

1. Applications are available via the Chapter website and at the registration desk on the day of Chapter meetings.
2. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Membership Chair, Mary Cushing.
3. Membership Chair to validate membership and attendance history.
4. WEB Steering Committee sub-committee led by Vice President to evaluate and approve requests on a monthly basis.
5. Vice President to notify those approved and those whose applications are declined.
6. Program to be reconsidered by Steering Committee for possible continuation annually.