**Purpose:**
The purpose of this scholarship is to assist CDI professionals by enhancing their careers with further education and to increase collaboration among their colleagues by sharing knowledge.

**Criteria:**
Applicants must be active in the CDI field, actively working in the profession. They must be able to demonstrate that fact with a note from their manager or supervisor verifying employment. The note must include the organization name and dates of employment.

Candidates who have completed the ACDIS CDI Apprenticeship certificate program, but are not yet working in the CDI field, will be eligible for consideration for the ACDIS membership and online Boot Camp awards.

Previous ACDIS Scholarship recipients may not reapply. ACDIS advisory board members, ACDIS staff, and other (currently serving) boards and committee members are not eligible.

For more details about eligibility, please visit the ACDIS website by clicking here.

**Guidelines:**
Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in the form of a product or registration (depending on the scholarship awarded) directly to the recipient each January.

Recipients must continue to work in the CDI profession during the scholarship term to maintain eligibility. For example, should an individual receive a conference registration, they would be required to remain in the profession until after the conference has ended.

**Amount:**
ACDIS will award the following scholarship rewards:
- 1-year ACDIS membership + enrollment in the ACDIS CDI Apprenticeship program
  - Monetary value: Approximately $460
- Registration to an online CDI Boot Camp
  - Monetary value: Approximately $1,499
- Registration to the ACDIS national conference
  - Monetary value: Approximately $1,050 (not including travel)

| Deadline: | The application deadline is **Monday, November 30, 2020**. The deadline is the date after which applications will no longer be accepted. ACDIS uses the completion date in the online application to determine entry date. |
| Renewal process: | This scholarship is not renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply. |