

## VIEA STATE OF THE ISLAND ECONOMIC SUMMIT REGISTRATION BURSARY GUIDELINES

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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.

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 <https://viea.ca/vi-economic-summit/>.

The 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

To qualify for the bursary, applicants must:

- be located in the ICET service region
- be actively involved in economic development in their community, Indigenous community or non-profit organization

Priority will be given to:

- Applicants under the age of 40
- Applicants from rural and Indigenous communities
- First time participants

### AMOUNT

- Conference registration expenses only

### TIMELINES AND PROCESS

The registration bursaries will be awarded to eligible applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until October 15th.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Completed Application Form

Applications should be submitted electronically to [info@islandcoastaltrust.ca](mailto:info@islandcoastaltrust.ca).

## APPLICATION SUPPORT

For enquiries about the program, please contact:

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