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## **SWOC Offers 2007 SMOFCon Scholarship**

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At its Board of Directors meeting on Saturday, July 8, 2006, the Seattle Westercon Organizing Committee (SWOC) voted to offer, a scholarship of \$500 to help convention runners in training attend the SMOFCon convention-runners convention.

The scholarships are open to anyone involved in running science fiction conventions, regardless of their place of residence. However, applicants must be able to demonstrate that their attendance at SMOFCon will benefit Pacific Northwest Area fandom. Applications will be judged by the SWOC scholarship subcommittee.

All Scholarship applications must contain the following information

- Name of applicant
- Mailing address of applicant.
- Phone number or email of applicant
- 1 paragraph (150 words) Fanish biography
- 1 paragraph (150 words) on how the applicants attendance at SMOFcon will benefit Pacific Northwest fandom

Scholarship applications can be e-mailed to [scholarships@swoc.org](mailto:scholarships@swoc.org) (please state "SMOFCon 2007 Scholarship application" in the subject line, or sent via regular mail to

SMOFCon 2007 Scholarships  
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Scholarship applications must be received by September 1, 2007. Winner will be announced October 1, 2007.

The Scholarship winner will be required to write a post convention review of SMOFCon. This review will include lessons learned, and will be posted on the [SWOC](#) website, and possibly other locations.

[SMOFCon](#) is an annual convention about organizing science fiction conventions. Subject matter ranges from managing small conventions up to the unique challenges of World Science Fiction Conventions. The convention is held in a different city each year. Site selection for the 2007 SMOFCon is occurring at this time.

SWOC is the parent organization for Seattle in 2011, a Worldcon Bid, and was the parent organization for [Cascadiacon](#) the 2005 NASFiC, Westercon 46, 50, and [56](#), as well as numerous [ConComCon](#)'s (the Pacific Northwest convention runners convention).

Please contact [info@swoc.org](mailto:info@swoc.org) with any questions regarding SWOC or the 2007 SMOFCon Scholarship.

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