



Inviting Applications for the 2021 ESG For Impact Conference Scholarship

This year First Affirmative Financial Network will be hosting **ESG for Impact!** More than 30 years ago, the first group of socially responsible investors gathered to share ideas. Since then, this Community has played a significant role in bringing authentic SRI to the mainstream and will continue that collaboration in this two-day, advisor focused event.

Why Attend? **ESG for Impact!** is a professional conference where investment professionals will share information, collaborate on projects, and network with their peers. We invite you to join other leaders and disruptors in this space to see how we can bring increased sustainable investment options to our clients, and to discuss the threats and opportunities inherent in the rapidly growing use of ESG terminology and techniques across the investment landscape. [Conference details here.](#)

The Scholarship. A group of First Affirmative Financial Network emeriti and longtime affiliates are offering full scholarships to qualified students and young professionals out of school no more than three years who are interested in a career as a client facing SRI / ESG investment professional. Their purpose in offering the scholarships is to insure that the culture, commitment and competence of the pioneer SRI movement be sustained into the next generation. We are partnering in this work with the Intentional Endowments Network of the Crane Institute.

What Is Included? Scholarships cover registration fees, room and board at the conference hotel (double occupancy), and transportation assistance. Meals are included in your conference registration.

The Selection Process. Winners will be selected by a committee of SRI /ESG investment professionals. Preference will be given to applicants with a demonstrated interest in a client-facing role within the financial markets. Winners will be expected to share their conference experience on social media. We are actively seeking a diverse pool of candidates, including race, gender, creed, physical ability, and sexual orientation.

To Apply. Please go to the ESG 4 Impact Conference Scholarship Application [ESG Conference Application form](#) and submit your application ASAP. Deadline is **September 1**. Winners will be announced in late September.

Questions? More information, including a list of past winners and donors, is at https://www.intentionalendowments.org/esg_conference_scholarship or contact esg4ImpactScholars@gmail.com.

Are you searching for a profession that aligns your personal values with your desire for a career in finance?

Do you feel you need help identifying client facing roles in the impact investing industry and how to get your foot in the door?

Do you want to join a conversation with pioneers and disruptors of the ESG/SRI movement?

