

Funding Opportunities for Professional Development

Conference Leave Funds – Article 35

Conference Leave committee covers conferences fees and coursework tuition for up to 5 units per year. Ex: You are taking two 3-unit courses for a total of 6 units. You can either apply for funding for 3 units only or 5/6 of the total units. All conference fund reimbursements under Article 35 are considered **taxable income**.

Contact: Conference Leave Committees at each campus

West Valley College: conference.leave@westvalley.edu

Mission College: Wendy Shan (Chair), Haze Dennis, Brian Miller, & Britta Burton

Links:

WVC: <https://www.westvalley.edu/committees/conference-leave/index.html>

MC: https://missioncollege.edu/inside_mission/committees/conference-leave/

Chancellor's Office – Land Corp Faculty and Staff Scholarship Program:

Land Corp Scholarship covers coursework taken towards a degree or certificate program. Faculty can get awarded up to \$4000 maximum per academic year. Grades earned for coursework completed must be a "B" or higher. Application date: July – October. Please read the fine print in the application for more information. Please note: In accordance with IRS section 127 under Educational Assistance, amounts paid in excess of \$5,250 in a calendar year shall be taxed accordingly.

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