**Fundamentals of Mediation Training Scholarship**

Cleveland Mediation Center awards scholarships for our Fundamentals of Mediation class to individuals residing in the City of Cleveland. The primary goal of our scholarship program is to maintain and expand the diversity of our citywide pool of volunteer community mediators. We are looking for individuals who have strong listening skills and who can remain empathetic even when parties are in the depths of a highly stressful conflict.

We review applications individually, evaluating each based on our own current demographic and program needs. All information remains confidential. Selected applicants will also participate in an in-person interview. All scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of Cleveland Mediation Center. Those receiving a scholarship are required to commit to serving as a volunteer mediator for at least 4 sessions per year for two years.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email address:

Age:

Race or ethnicity:

Gender:

Languages you are fluent in:

Occupation:

Fundamentals of Mediation date you wish to attend:

Below, briefly describe your financial need and why you want to be a community mediator.

**DEADLINE**:  Applications must be submitted no later than **four weeks** prior to your requested training date.  Complete the scholarship form and email it to Kara Tellaisha at kara.tellaisha@clevelandmediation.org.