

NEW MEMBER ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE APPLICATION



In 2023 the Division One Board Established a New Member Attendance Initiative. The Attendance Initiative was approved by the Division 1 Board, and is outlined as follows:

“Division One will annually budget funds for new members to attend and participate the 8th District Western Rivers Region’s conference or a Division One Board and Staff meeting, with the following stipulations:

1. Eligible members will be within their first 24 months of membership.
2. No member will receive more than \$100.00.
3. No member will receive more than one award.
4. A Letter of Application will be completed and sent thru the member’s FC to the Committee no later than 45 days prior to the meeting.
5. Letters of Application will include as a minimum: a statement “Why I should be funded to attend an”, 8th WR Conference or “Why I should I be funded to attend a Board and Staff meeting of Division One”.
6. The Division One Committee will review all Application received by the deadline.
7. The Board shall determine which member will receive the funding based on each member’s letter, level of activity, and qualifications achieved during their months of membership.
8. The Committee, at its sole discretion, may decide not to fund any member.
9. The selected member(s) will be reimbursed (not to exceed \$100) following the submission of receipts directly related to registration i.e. Banquet dinner etc., travel and lodging costs (at the rate of the meeting hotel), of attending the respective meeting. (Required attendance.)
10. **(Incidentals like coffee and Soda while driving or partying And “NO ALCOHOL” will be reimbursed).**

Applications must be submitted to their Flotilla Commander for endorsement and forwarded to the review committee no later than 45 days prior to the Division Meeting or 8th District WRR D-Train that they wish to attend. Applications may be submitted electronically. The Flotilla commander must endorse and submit to the committee. If member is awarded the Initiative, all receipts must be submitted to the committee for approval.

Member will provide a brief narrative below (no more than 1 short paragraph) summarizing why he/she is applying, and how he/she feels that their attendance might be beneficial to him/her in their continuing service to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and how their attendance at the meeting might benefit the Division or District.

_____ Flotilla Name and number

_____ Member Name

_____ Member ID #

Date of application: ____/____/____

Narrative:

