

Dan Kohn Scholarship for KCDs

As of 2024, we are providing KCDs the opportunity to nominate 1 person in their community who they feel is deserving of a scholarship to attend 1 KubeCon + CloudNativeCon within the same year.

Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of need and impact, and to those who have not yet received this type of scholarship in the past. This is NOT transferable to another person, or any other event. Nomination information will be kept confidential.

To elaborate:

- Decisions determining “need-based” folks rely on either the nominees potential income, OR the likelihood of their company sponsoring their trip to a KubeCon + CloudNativeCon.
- Decisions determining if someone has received a Dan Kohn scholarship in the past, are cross referenced with the original scholarship team.
- Also under consideration are those who applied through **both** the conference and KCD program.

Scholarship recipients will receive a complimentary All Access pass to attend a KubeCon + CloudNativeCon. Travel funding scholarship recipients **may** receive up to \$2,500 USD to reimburse actual travel expenses, which can include Visa assistance. Please note that reimbursements are made after the event, and the stipend may only be used for the following: coach train, bus or airfare, hotel / accommodations (up to five nights), and transportation to and from the airport/train/bus station.

Please know that the KCD program budget for this program is much smaller than that of the original one, so to help make the budget go farther, it is helpful that you apply for an accurate amount that you would need for your travel, versus the full amount listed above.

STIPULATION: There is 1 accepted nomination per KCD per year. The KCD nominating must at least have a contract signed with a venue or a larger event giving their co-located space.