

## Workforce Development Institute (WDI) 2018 Scholarship Announcement

The Workforce Development Institute (WDI) is proud to announce they will once again offer scholarship opportunities for the 10th Annual Safe Patient Handling Conference in Syracuse on October 30-31, 2018.

WDI is a statewide 501(c)3 non-profit that improves the lives of people across New York State by developing and supporting programs to enhance worker skills and ensure worker safety.

WDI recognizes that this conference provides a vital opportunity for health care workers and strategic personnel to come together to learn new strategies and applications related to patient care and worker protection. As such, WDI is pleased to provide scholarships to front-line health care workers to ensure those who are interested will have the opportunity to attend.

### **Scholarships and Application Process:**

There are 25 scholarships available with preference given to members of unions that are part of the NYS Zero Lift Taskforce. Management personnel may also apply if one or more frontline healthcare workers from their facility also attends. A maximum of three scholarships will be awarded to a facility.

PEF and State level CSEA members **DO NOT** qualify for this scholarship. Please contact your union leaders for other funding opportunities. Please check back for links to PEF and CSEA funding information.

To apply for a WDI scholarship, please submit the WDI application.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Applications will be accepted until all scholarships are awarded. They will be reviewed, with preference given to front-line workers, while seeking a diversity of unions and locations around the state.

ALL Scholarship applicants will be contacted by email.

**IMPORTANT NOTE** – If you are applying for a scholarship, please **do not** register for the conference until you have either been granted a scholarship or have been denied. Refunds cannot be processed. Those granted a scholarship will be given specific registration instructions.