



ILORCA/LOSS PREVENTION FOUNDATION CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Illinois Organized Retail Crime Association (ILORCA) is proud to partner with the Loss Prevention Foundation (LPF) to offer scholarships for ILORCA members pursuing professional certification through the LPQ (Loss Prevention Qualified) and LPC (Loss Prevention Certified) programs.

This program is designed to support both emerging professionals and seasoned leaders in the retail loss prevention and asset protection industry who are committed to advancing their education and career.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIPS

- The scholarships cover the full cost of course materials and proctored exam fees for LPQ or LPC certification.
- The scholarships are open to all ILORCA members who demonstrate dedication to a long-term career in North American retail loss prevention.
- The scholarships are ideal for both new entrants to the industry and experienced practitioners looking to strengthen their credentials.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Before applying for the LPQ/LPC scholarship, make sure to thoroughly review all eligibility requirements established by the Loss Prevention Foundation. You can find the full details at https://www.yourlpf.org/page/about_certification.
- The LPQ certification is designed for entry-level LP professionals with less than 3 years of experience, and the LPC certification is designed for advanced-level LP professionals, such as multi-unit, field, and corporate LP management.
- Open to any LP/AP professional who has not received a scholarship for the an LPQ or LPC course in the past 3 years AND has not successfully completed the course.
- Participants will have one year to complete coursework. Extensions require ILORCA and LPF approval.
- Certification requires passing a proctored exam (covered once through the scholarship).
- The ILORCA/LPF scholarship will be limited to a maximum of five scholarships per retailer.
- Scholarships are non-transferrable. Applications accepted on a rolling deadline.

ILORCA members interested in applying should contact Anne Sagins at asagins@irma.org.



CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Business Address

Business Phone

Personal Address

Personal Phone

APPLICANT PROFILE

Please provide background information to help ILORCA make the best possible decision regarding your application.

Are you currently employed in the Loss Prevention/Asset Protection industry? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, then list how many years in the field: _____

Current position: _____

Current employer: _____

Please provide at least one professional reference letter with your application or have your reference directly email it to Anne Sagins at asagins@irma.org.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTED

(Please check one)

☐ LP Qualified (LPQ) – Entry-Level Course ☐ LP Certified (LPC) – Advanced-Level Course

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CAREER ADVANCEMENT STATEMENT

To be considered for the ILORCA LPC/LPQ Scholarship, please provide a brief written statement (one to two paragraphs) addressing how you intend to use this course to further your career advancement and personal development.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By submitting this application, I affirm that:

- ☐ I am an ILORCA member in good standing.
- ☐ I understand that the scholarship covers course materials and one proctored exam attempt.
- ☐ I have reviewed and understand all relevant course information provided by LPF which may be reviewed at https://www.yourlpf.org/page/about_certification.
- ☐ I agree to complete the certification coursework within one year of award unless an extension is approved by ILORCA and LPF.
- ☐ I have not received a scholarship for the LPQ or LPC course in the past 3 years without successfully completing the course.
- ☐ I acknowledge that scholarships are non-transferable.

Signature

Date