

UE Eastern region small local subsidy program.

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| Purpose | This subsidy is a program to assist small locals attend Eastern region meetings. |
| Definition | A small local is defined as having 50 members or less. |
| Cost | \$2,000.00 per region meeting. \$4,000.00 annually. |
| Maximum subsidy | \$500.00 per local or less. |
| Process | Eligible locals would need to make a written request to the region no less than 30 days prior to the Eastern region meeting they are planning to attend. |
| Determination | <p>The Eastern region will entertain the first 5 locals per meeting that request the subsidy. If 5 locals apply the subsidy would be divided by 5. If 5 locals apply the subsidy is \$400.00. If less than 5 locals apply the subsidy maximum of \$500.00 will normally apply.</p> <p>Preferences may be given to locals who have not requested a subsidy previously. Previous subsidies are not a disqualifier. It may be that subsidies are approved on a rotational basis. For instance, if 1 -5 locals receive a subsidy for one meeting and 1 – 5 new locals apply for a following region meeting we reserve the right to rotate the subsidy so all locals have access to it at some point.</p> |
| Ineligible | <p>Locals are ineligible if they already have a member on the Eastern region Executive board.</p> <p>These are general guidelines however the region reserves the right to approve and/or modify these subsidies as it sees fit and on a case-by-case basis.</p> |