



UNDER 40 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The FSLA Annual Convention is August 12-14, 2026 at The Vinoy Golf Club & Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida.

This year, the Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA), in partnership with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (FSLSO), is launching the Under 40 Leadership Scholarship, providing a new leadership experience at the FSLA Annual Convention designed specifically for excess and surplus lines professionals under the age of 40.

Created to strengthen engagement and elevate the next generation of industry leaders, this experience provides selected participants with access to convention programming, direct interaction with senior leaders, and opportunities to build meaningful connections within the excess and surplus lines marketplace.

Deadline to Apply | May 31

Questions and completed applications may be directed to Georgie Barrett at gbarrett@fslso.com.

Selected participants will receive:

- Complimentary registration to the FSLA Annual Convention, provided by Florida Surplus Lines Service Office (FSLSO), which includes full access to all educational sessions, networking events, and official convention programming hosted by Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA).
 - Please note: Thursday afternoon activities and spouse/guest registrations are not included and will be at the recipient's expense.
- Recognition as a selected the Under 40 Leadership Scholarship participant.

Participation is limited. Qualified professionals under 40 are invited to apply for consideration.

Selected participants will be chosen based on their industry involvement, leadership potential, and commitment to continued professional growth. *FSLA membership is not required to apply.*

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name

Preferred Name (if different)

Email Address

Mobile Phone Number

LinkedIn Profile URL

Employer/Organization/University/School

Address

City

State

Zip

Job Title

Years in Insurance / RMI Industry

Are you currently under the age of 40? Yes

No

SECTION 2: FSLA ENGAGEMENT

Are you currently a member of the Florida Surplus Lines Association (FSLA)?

Yes No Not Sure

Have you previously attended the FSLA Convention?

Yes No

SECTION 3: EMPLOYER SUPPORT

Do you have the support of your employer or University/School Program to attend the FSLA Convention if selected?

Yes No Not Yet Discussed

Would your employer or University/School Program provide any financial support toward travel or lodging?

Yes No Not Sure

Would travel assistance impact your ability to attend?

Yes No

SECTION 4: PROFESSIONAL INTENT & INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

1. Why are you interested in attending the FSLA Convention this year?

2. How would attending this convention benefit your professional growth?

3. What is one challenge or opportunity you see in the surplus lines industry over the next 5–10 years?

Applicant Signature

Date