

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COURT MANAGEMENT

EDWARD C. GALLAS AWARD

The Edward C. Gallas Award is given in honor of Ed Gallas, a court-management pioneer. Gallas became the first executive officer of the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1958 at a time in which the profession of court management was nonexistent. Gallas, along with his wife of 66 years, Nesta, and Ernest Friesen, authored a seminal book titled "Managing the Courts" that contributed mightily to the founding and development of the now prestigious profession.

The Edward C. Gallas Award will be awarded for tuition assistance to one NACM member to attend Phase II, Phase III, or Phase IV of the ICM Fellows Program (formerly known as the Court Executive Development Program). Only those who have been admitted to the upcoming ICM Fellows Phase II class are eligible to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have at least three years of court management experience and be a regular NACM member at the time of, and for at least two consecutive years preceding, their application for the Edward C. Gallas Award.

TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted to ICM's Fellows Program Coordinator by a date which shall not be less than three weeks after an invitation to apply is sent to all persons who have been accepted into the upcoming ICM Fellows Phase II class. Applications must include:

- 1) A current resume;
- 2) A current job description;
- 3) A statement not to exceed one paragraph describing the applicant's plans for financing his or her participation in Phases II, III and IV; and
- 4) An essay no more than three single spaced pages regarding the applicant's personal view of the court management profession.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

The Dean of ICM's Fellows Program will provide the complete application for each eligible applicant to a three-member committee appointed by the NACM President. The committee will include one officer and two board members. This Committee will select the winner of the Edward C. Gallas Award. All applicants will be given prompt notice of the committee's decision.

The winner may use the award for Phase II, III, or IV, as determined by the recipient and the Dean of the ICM Fellows Program.

For more information, contact:
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