



Environmental Law Institute CLE Financial Hardship Policy (updated April 2024)

The Environmental Law Institute fosters innovative, just, and practical law and policy solutions. ELI convenes people with diverse perspectives to build understanding through educational programs and robust debate to enable environmental professionals to make environmental, economic, and social progress. ELI achieves this mission, in part, by offering continuing legal education for our members and the general public.

ELI is committed to providing continuing legal education at an affordable price. Program registrants who are unable to afford seminar course fees due to financial hardship may submit an application letter for a fee waiver or a fee reduction. ELI grants fee waivers or reductions on a discretionary, case-by-case basis.

Our fee schedules are:

- **Boot Camps on Environmental Law®:**
 - \$1,599 per person for ELI Associate Individual members
 - \$1,299 per person for ELI Professional Program firms
 - \$1,299 per person for ELI Corporate Program companies
 - \$999 per person for individual government, academic, or public interest employees
 - \$650 per person for ELI Public Interest Program organizations
 - \$650 per person for ELI Associate student members

Boot Camp Discounted Registration Prices:

- **Pass-through rate for financial hardship applicants: \$0-800**
 - We will award financial hardship discounts (from 50% off of the enrollment price to a 100% complimentary registration) at ELI's discretion.
- **There is a special multiple enrollment discount for group registrations: for each three paying participants from your organization, ELI will waive the course fee of one additional participant.**
- **Faculty Discount: faculty members may attend Boot Camp for \$0 and may give a guest a one-day complimentary (\$0) pass to attend a single day of Boot Camp**
- **Complimentary professional or corporate member registrant discounts:**
 - Corporate champions receive 2 complimentary (\$0) enrollments at each Boot Camp each year
 - Corporate partners receive 1 complimentary (\$0) enrollment at each Boot Camp each year
 - Corporate members receive 1 complimentary (\$0) enrollment at a single Boot Camp per year

- Professional members receive 1 complimentary (\$0) enrollment at a single Boot Camp per year
- Professional Practice and Skills Seminars:
 - \$89-\$139 for non-members
 - \$69-\$89 for ELI members and government or public interest employees
 - Discounted price:
 - Pass-through rate for financial hardship applicants: \$0-69
 - We will award financial hardship discounts (from 50% off of the enrollment price to a 100% complimentary registration) at ELI's discretion

These prices are already significantly less than comparable programs offering continuing legal education credit. ELI also occasionally offers complimentary public seminars (usually a few times per year), which do not have any fees for registrants. However, we will consider requests for fee reductions or fee waivers for Boot Camps and Professional Practice and Skills Seminars on a case-by-case basis after reviewing individual application letters.

Application letters should be no longer than one page and must be submitted by the application deadline (or at least 7 days before registration for the program closes if no deadline is listed). The letter must state why the normal fee associated with the program causes hardship and why the program is important for the attendee's professional development. Send the letter via email to:

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The Education Department will review all requests to determine whether a waiver can be granted. Any decision rendered is final.