

2025 AWARDEE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Kacie Peters Impact Award

Travel and Conference Expenses

WRISE will cover the following expenses for the recipient of the award:

- Economy airfare for the recipient to attend the WRISE Leadership Forum in Atlanta, GA from October 14 through October 16, 2025 (the “Forum”).
- A maximum of 3 nights at the Forum’s official hotel (The Atlanta Hilton) or a nearby hotel if the official hotel is unavailable.
- Registration fee for the Forum.
- Incidentals normally associated with travel, such as taxi from airport to hotel.
- The recipient will submit a request for travel reimbursement and include all appropriate documentation including receipts and statements.
- The maximum amount covered is \$4770 including the registration fee and hotel booking. The recipient will be responsible for any costs over the maximum amount.
- All travel and hotel expenses must be reasonable. In WRISE’s sole discretion, any travel or hotel expenses considered excessive will not be paid for or reimbursed.

Liability Releases

- The recipient understands and agrees that the recipient may be photographed, videotaped, filmed, or interviewed by WRISE, COSSA Institute, Pivot Energy, or any other member the selection committee, or its employees, volunteers, affiliates, assignees, licensees, and/or independent contractors (the “Hosts”). By accepting this award and travel, the recipient consents to the use of his or her statements, images, voice, name and/or story in any format, including photos, film, video, audio, print or electronic (“Materials”) to promote the award or the Hosts’ respective organizations.
- The recipient grants the Hosts all copyrights, claim no rights or interests in the Materials, and waive any legal claims, including rights to publicity or privacy.
- The recipient is responsible for reporting and paying taxes on the value of the travel reimbursement, if any. The Hosts cannot provide any tax, legal, or accounting advice.
- The recipient acknowledges and agrees that receipt of this award and the associated travel is being taken and accepted voluntarily by recipient.

- The Hosts are not responsible for any changes or costs associated with such changes to the itinerary, accommodations, logistics, and local conditions by third parties. The recipient assumes all risks and responsibilities, known and unknown, with regards to participation in the Forum, travel to or from the Forum, and in any independent activities undertaken. Recipient agrees to waive, release, forever discharge, and agree not to sue the Hosts their directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, and volunteers any and all liability, loss, damages, claims, expenses and attorney's fees of any kind, which recipient may have or which may later accrue, resulting or arising directly or indirectly from his or her participation, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Forum is being conducted, while in transit to or from the destination, or in any place or places connected with the Forum, regardless of whether or not caused by any of the Hosts' negligence.
- Recipient agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Hosts from any and all liability for any injuries, including death or damages both personal or to property or otherwise, caused by the recipient in connection with his or her participation in the Forum, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Forum is being conducted, while in transit to or from the destination, or in any place or places connected with the Forum, regardless of cause.
- Coverage of travel costs for family members or others invited to travel with the recipient is not covered. The Hosts are not responsible or liable in any way to recipient or them.