

2009 USCA Scholarship Application

Please complete and return scholarship applications on or before July 10, 2009, by 5:00 pm (EST), to the following address : Scholarship Committee
The United States Conference on AIDS, 1931 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4432. For additional information, or to submit an application online
visit: www.2009usca.org.

Please print clearly or type. Photocopied submissions are okay. Please
Note : Applications submitted by fax will NOT be considered, and only one
scholarship per agency will be awarded.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First name: _____ Last name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Country: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

- Check ONLY One:
- Option A : Registration only (\$375 value), or
 - Option B : Registration, \$100.00 travel subsidy and two nights lodging at conference hotel. (Approximate value: \$880).

CERTIFICATION

I, _____ confirm that
Name of Executive Director
_____ is an active member of
Name of Applicant
_____, an affiliated organization
Name of Conference Sponsor or Partner
of the United States Conference on AIDS (USCA).

Signature of Executive Director _____ Date _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer all questions.

1. With which partner agency are you affiliated?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Minority AIDS Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Elton John AIDS Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Action | <input type="checkbox"/> International AIDS Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFEbeat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The AIDS Institute | <input type="checkbox"/> M-A-C AIDS Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS, Medicine and Miracles | <input type="checkbox"/> Mothers' Voices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Academy of HIV Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> The NAMES Project Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association of Nurses in AIDS Care | <input type="checkbox"/> National AIDS Housing Coalition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Balm In Gilead | <input type="checkbox"/> National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadway Cares / Equity Fights AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> National Association of People with AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Positive | <input type="checkbox"/> National Native American AIDS Prevention Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CAEAR Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member |

2. Did your agency receive a scholarship to attend the United States Conference on AIDS in 2008? (Check One) Yes No

3. Type of organization (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS-specific organization | <input type="checkbox"/> PLWA Coalition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority-specific org. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Scholarships are distributed based on the need demonstrated in each respondent's application and how he/she will employ his/her experience after the conference. Priority also is given to applicants working for organizations with smaller budgets. In addition, these rules also dictate how scholarships are awarded: There is a maximum of one scholarship awarded per agency, with at least one scholarship awarded per state. Two scholarships are set aside for each of the top 20 cities impacted by HIV infection. Ten scholarships are set aside for a specific target population. In 2009, the target population is the transgender community. Priority is given to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by the applicants' USCA partner agency. Each partner receives a limited number of scholarships to distribute to their constituency. As a way to ensure that people with HIV/AIDS get scholarships, we have an optional section where you can list your HIV status. Please know this information is optional and your entire application will be shared with USCA partner agencies and their reviewers, including your HIV status.

4. What is your organization's budget for FY 2009?

Total 2009 Budget: \$ _____ Total 2009 AIDS Services Budget: \$ _____

5. Briefly describe the type of AIDS services your agency provides:

6. Please provide the following demographic information.

This section is optional; all information provided is kept strictly confidential.

Gender:

- Female Male Transgender

Age:

- Under 20 20-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65+

Race/Ethnicity: Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Reported |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latina/o or Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

HIV Status:

- Positive Negative Unknown Undeclared

7. Describe what you plan to contribute and/or learn by attending the United States Conference on AIDS. Use the space provided, or place on a separate sheet and attach it to this form. Please limit responses to half-a-page.

USCA SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships will be available for current dues-paying members of the Conference Sponsor or Program Partners, which are listed on page 2.

Scholarship applicants can select from either:

- Option A: Registration only, or
- Option B: Registration, \$100.00 travel subsidy and two nights lodging at an official conference hotel.

Scholarship recipients who qualify for Option B will receive the travel subsidy on-site when they register for the conference. To receive the two complimentary nights of lodging at an official conference hotel, recipients must make their own hotel arrangements, and submit the room confirmation number to the conference registrar if they are awarded a scholarship.

Though all staff members, directors and volunteers who meet the above criteria are invited to apply, only one scholarship per agency will be awarded. Scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, geographic distribution and population(s) served. Also considered are the skills the participant will be able to use in his/her agency and community.

Applications will be accepted from current dues paying members of the Conference Sponsor or Program Partners only. Scholarship applicants with questions about their membership or constituency status should contact the conference partner with which they are affiliated prior to returning this form.

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