



INSTITUTE *for* HEALTHCARE ADVANCEMENT

IHA's 17th Annual Health Literacy Conference Scholarship Application

Each year, The Institute for Healthcare Advancement (IHA) offers conference scholarships to those who are unable to afford registration. These scholarships cover full registration to IHA's Annual Health Literacy Conference.

IHA conference scholarships only cover the cost of registration. **Scholarship winners need to pay for their own travel expenses and hotel accommodations.**

Eligibility Requirements: To be selected for an IHA conference scholarship, you must demonstrate the following in your application:

- **Financial hardship** in which receiving a scholarship would allow you to attend the event.
- **Interest in health literacy** and the themes or topics presented at this year's conference.
- **Community benefit mindset**, in that you will use your conference experience to benefit your community.

Instructions: Please email your completed application to HLCscholarships@iha4health.org by **February 28, 2018**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 5, 2018.

Contact Information

Note: This information is used for tracking purposes only. Recipients are chosen based on the information provided on page 2 of this application. We remove all contact information from scholarship applications before reviewing them to reduce the potential for bias.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Credentials: _____ Title: _____

Institution / Organization: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____



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Personal Statement

Have you attended IHA's Annual Health Literacy Conference before? Yes No

Please tell us how this scholarship will make it possible for you to attend the conference.
Include information about your financial hardship and how you plan to fund your other expenses from attending the conference (travel, time off of work, hotel accommodations, etc.).

Describe how your interests match the theme or topics for this year's conference.

How will you use knowledge gained at this year's conference to benefit your community?
Please define your community in your answer (may be geographic, professional, clientele, etc.).