



Alliance of the American Dental Association

Conference 2010 – April 16-18, 2010

Student Spouse Scholarship Guidelines

For Conference 2010, the Alliance of the American Dental Association (AADA) has available Scholarships to student spouse Alliance members, who are spouses of members of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and who have previously attended a Conference. The scholarships, provided by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life, will provide up to six hundred dollars (\$600) for travel and lodging costs, and will include complimentary registration and non-transferable tickets to several events. The focus of this scholarship program is to prepare the recipient for further involvement in dental health education, legislative activities and leadership positions as they continue their membership in the Alliance.

Deadline for submission is January 15, 2010. The scholarships will be judged and awarded by February 15, 2010. A committee comprised of AADA Trustees, the AADA Vice President, and a representative from Great-West Life will judge the applications.

Criteria for Application:

1. The applicant must be a student spouse Alliance member, who is the spouse of a member of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA).
2. The applicant must have attended an AADA conference in the past.
3. The applicant must be willing to utilize the skills they gained during the Conference to continue to serve the Alliance.
4. The Scholarship can be awarded only once to each recipient.

Conditions of Scholarship Acceptance:

1. The recipient must attend all official conference related functions of the AADA Conference 2010:
 - Well Being/Membership Session
 - First time Attendee/New Member Orientation (see #4)
 - Reason to Smile Event
 - Legislative Breakfast
 - Membership Re-Charging
 - Beulah K. Spencer Luncheon
 - Dental Health Education Session
 - Student Spouse Program
 - President's Gala
 - District Meetings
2. The recipient must submit a typed report of their experience at conference and original receipts (no points or frequent flyer miles) for expenses to the AADA Treasurer within 30 days following Conference 2010. *At that time, a check will be issued to the scholarship recipient.*
3. The recipient's report may be published in *KEY* or a state or local alliance or dental publication.
4. Since the recipient has attended a previous conference, they will be expected to mentor a first time attendee and assist them during the conference.
5. The recipient will register for Conference 2010 upon notification of being awarded the Scholarship.

Please attach the following to this application:

1. Personal statement. In no more than one typed page, tell us
 - Why you want to attend this conference.
 - What you hope to benefit from attending and how it will support the Alliance.
 - Why you feel you should be selected.Please include any factors you consider relevant to the Committee's decision; i.e., you are a new board, council or committee member or have committed to serving on a board, council or committee at the local, state, and/or national level during the next year; you have been responsible for a retention and/or recruitment program; you have managed or participated in a Senior Smiles project; or you are a MAL who has not had an opportunity to serve in any board position, but have or plan to actively participate in the areas of legislative advocacy or Dental Health Education, etc.
2. A summary of your Alliance volunteer experience at the local, state, and/or national level, including positions you have held.
3. List any financial assistance you may receive from your local or state alliance.