

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** Greater St. Louis HFMA sees the value in investing into the future healthcare leaders. The organization knows that even though young healthcare professionals may see the value in HFMA, it is not always financially feasible. When starting in a professional career networking and continuing education is of the upmost importance. HFMA is the premier organization to enhance ones professional career.

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Greater St. Louis HFMA scholarship program, applicants must meet the criteria outlined below:

- 1) Full or part-time professionals, currently employed in healthcare and showing promise as a future leader, as supported by recommendations of their reference letter(s).
- 2) Candidates must have participated in the organization actively as a student member, previous member, or nonmember.
- 3) The candidate must have knowledge of HFMA and the values of the membership.
- 4) The candidate must be available to perform the tasks listed below for the given scholarship they are applying for.
- 5) The candidate is committed to continuing his or her membership after their scholarship period ends.
- 6) The candidate has an interest in a future leadership role within the Greater St. Louis Chapter.
- 7) The candidate must be sponsored by a current HFMA member in good standing. Have an HFMA member sponsor the candidate to be a good fit for the scholarship program.

**Benefits:** The annual scholarship term is for one year (June 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>), with an ability to apply one additional year, subject to Board approval. The Board has the flexibility to change the focus of the Scholarship each year subject to the needs of the chapter.

- 1) One year membership of HFMA.
- 2) Complimentary registrations for all educational events/meetings for the Greater St. Louis HFMA, excluding any Joint Conferences, National Meetings, and Webinars, where there is a charge. (This does not include any social functions, such as the golf outing, holiday event, awards event, etc.)

**Scholarships:** Greater St. Louis is offering two unique scholarships: Communication Scholarship and Registration Scholarship.

- 1) Communication Scholarship:
  - a. Create all electronic communications for the Greater St. Louis HFMA.
  - b. Ensure all qualified sponsor logos are included in all electronic communications.
  - c. Complete electronic communications within 48-72 hours for proofing.
  - d. Have all communications proofed by the Committee Chair or an authorized person(s).
  - e. Complete 18 hours of HFMA online webinars (on demand included) annually or an average of 1.5 hours per month.
- 2) Registration Scholarship:
  - a. Create all registrations for events for the Greater St. Louis HFMA.
  - b. Create registration links and forms within 72-96 hours for proofing.
  - c. Have all registrations proofed by the Program Chair or authorized person(s).
  - d. Send updated registrant lists for events to the appropriate leadership when needed.
  - e. Complete 18 hours of HFMA online webinars (on demand included) annually or an average of 1.5 hours per month.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015-2016**

After careful review of the eligibility requirements, please complete this form and attach it as the cover sheet to the requested documents. Only those applications with this cover sheet and the supporting documents will be considered.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any that apply. Applicant was a:

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous student member of HFMA. What years were you a student member? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Never been a member of HFMA but attended multiple events as a non-member within the past year  
(Please attach a separate list of events attended with dates as a non-member.)

Please attach the following items:

- This application form
- Your resume
- A letter stating:
  - Your career goals and reason you are applying for the scholarship.
  - How this scholarship will enhance your career goals.
- A reference letter from an HFMA member stating the reason(s) they feel you would be a good fit for the Greater St. Louis HFMA Young Professional Scholarship program.
- Other references or recommendations may be included, but not required.

**Application Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

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