



British Columbia
HOSPICE
PALLIATIVE CARE
Association

2010 BCHPCA Conference Bursary

The Membership and Awards Task Groups are pleased to announce the availability of Bursaries to attend the upcoming BCHPCA conference, *Raising the Torch: Expanding the Vision, May 14-15, 2010*. The aim of the bursaries is to make continuing education more accessible to those individuals actively working within hospice palliative and end of life care programs who otherwise could not attend because due to cost. Registration costs (\$300 for Volunteers - \$375 for Professionals) will be available for up to two individuals. All other costs related to the conference, including transportation and accommodations will be the individual's responsibility.

Once a decision is made, the Registration on behalf of successful applicants will be paid by BCHPCA directly to the Conference Registrar. Bursaries are non-refundable, non-transferable and have no cash value to the recipients.

Deadline for Applications:

Applications must be received **in the BCHPCA office by email, post/courier, or fax no later than 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 12, 2010**. Contact information follows:

BC Hospice Palliative Care Association

#502 – Comox Building

1081 Burrard Street

Vancouver BC V6Z 1Y6

Toll Free: 1-877-422-4722 Tel: 1-604-806-8821 Fax: 1-604-806-8822

Email: office@hospicebc.org

The **successful applicants will be notified by Friday, April 2, 2010**.

Eligibility Criteria

The following individuals are eligible to apply:

- An employee or volunteer of a hospice society working within a BC Hospice Palliative Care Association member program are invited to apply.

The following are **not** eligible to apply:

- Anyone receiving financial assistance from BCHPCA within the past two year
- Active BCHPCA Board Members and/or active Chairs of Board Task Groups.

Bursary Application Guidelines:

Applications for Bursaries must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Applicants will complete the application form (see next page) and submit it by **12:00 Noon on Friday, March 12, 2010 to BCHPCA Office.**
2. In the case of individuals working within a hospice palliative and end of life program, the application must be supported by an Association member within the program (eg. hospice society, palliative care unit, health authority, bereavement programs, etc).
3. Successful applicants must attend the entire conference and all registered sessions.
4. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, April 2, 2010.
5. All BCHPCA policies, by-laws and procedures shall direct decision-making.



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2010 Conference Bursary Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant Category

Professional Volunteer Other

On a separate page, in 250 words or less, explain why you wish to attend the conference, what do you hope to gain personally and/or professionally, and how your attendance at this conference will benefit the work of hospice palliative and end of life care in the province.

Submitter Name

Supervisor of Program

Signature

Signature

Organization

Position

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