



2010 NBCC ANNUAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CONFERENCE

MAY 22-25, 2010

Washington DC

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*****DEADLINE: Friday, April 2, 2010 BY 5:00 PM EST*****

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship will provide a limited number of scholarships for NCCS advocates to attend the 2010 Annual Advocacy Training Conference.

Applications that are incomplete or received after April 2, 2010 will not be considered.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants with a demonstrated financial need who, otherwise, would be unable to participate in the Annual Advocacy Training Conference.
- Applicants who can demonstrate that they will put advocacy skills developed and expanded at the NBCC training to use in their communities in support of raising awareness and advocating for comprehensive cancer care planning and the Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act.

Application Requirements:

- Applicants must fully complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it to NCCS by **April 2, 2010** by 5:00 PM EST.
- Commit to serving on a virtual focus group to test NCCS advocacy training webinars.
- Commit to organizing an advocacy activity in your community to support cancer care planning and the Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act (S. 1773/H.R. 1844).

General Information:

The Scholarship will cover **three hotel nights and the conference registration fee as follows:**

1. **Registration Fee** - Includes: Conference training manual & handouts, breakfast on Sunday and Monday, lunch on Monday, snack breaks, Conference Reception, and transportation to Lobby Day on Capitol Hill.
2. **Lodging at the Renaissance Washington, DC Hotel** - The scholarship can provide **up to three hotel nights** at the hotel.

Application Deadline:

Scholarship application deadline is **Friday, April 2, 2010 at 5:00 pm EST**. Applications can be sent via **Mail, E-mail or**

Fax to:

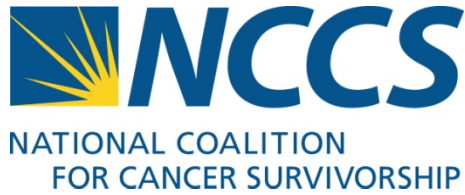
NCCS Advocacy Training Scholarships
Attention: Melissa Glim
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 770
Silver Spring, MD 20910

E-mail: mglim@canceradvocacy.org
Fax: 301.565.9670

Notification Process:

All applicants will be notified by email, fax or mail by **April 12, 2010**. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Glim at mglim@canceradvocacy.org

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2010 NBBC ANNUAL ADVOCACY TRAINING CONFERENCE NCCS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*****DEADLINE: April 2, 2010 at 5:00 PM EST*****

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please Print or Type Clearly:

Name

Address

City State Postal Code

Phone (Daytime)

Phone (Evening)

Fax Number

Organizational Affiliation (required – apart from NCCS, list local advocacy affiliations if applicable)

Email Address

Check one:

I request:

Registration Fee Only

Hotel Only

Hotel and Registration Fee

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS

1. Are you a current NBCC member? (Members are individuals who have paid \$35.00 in membership dues this year.)

Yes

No

2. If so, please provide your member number for registration: _____

3. Have you ever attended an advocacy training program?

Yes

No

If **YES**, which ones?

Scholarship Applicant Name (please print clearly)

First Name

Last Name

If **YES**, how have you used the education and training you received? Please be specific. (Continue on separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

ESSAY QUESTIONS: *Please respond to the following questions, using **a minimum of 150 words** for each question. Use separate sheet of paper to answer the questions below. (Please type or print clearly)*

1. Please describe your involvement in cancer advocacy.
2. We are requiring scholarship awardees to put their knowledge into action. After the conference, we will ask you to submit an action plan for an advocacy event or campaign in your community in support of cancer care planning and the Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act (S. 1773/H.R. 1844). Events might include such things as organizing visits to House and Senate district offices, organizing a discussion and letter-writing event, or developing a viral campaign to increase action.

Please explain why you want to support care planning in your community and the direction you are thinking of taking to start your advocacy.

3. Please describe your financial circumstances and your need for an NCCS scholarship.
4. Please provide any additional comments to supplement your need for a scholarship.

Scholarship Applicant Name (please print clearly)

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First Name

Last Name

Scholarship Applicant's Checklist

Attention Scholarship Applicants: Please check off each item before submitting your application. This checklist must accompany your application.

- I have completed the Scholarship Application Form and am submitting it to NCCS by **April 2, 2010** via email, mail, or fax.

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- I understand that if I am approved for a Conference Scholarship, NCCS will make my hotel reservation.

Questions:

Please contact Melissa Glim, Director of Advocacy Relations at
mglim@canceradvocacy.org or 301-650-9127.

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