

2017 Health Ministries Association National Conference

The Sacred Practice of Caring: Working Together for Healthier Communities

Scholarship Application

Health Ministries Association (HMA) is sponsoring their 2017 Annual Meeting and Conference with the theme: ***The Sacred Practice of Caring: Working Together for Healthier Communities***. It will be held September 11 – 13, 2017, at the St. Elizabeth Training and Educational Center, Erlanger, KY. HMA is excited to be bringing this national conference to Northern Kentucky and St. Elizabeth Healthcare is a major sponsor of this educational event. You can check out all of the conference details at <https://hmassoc.org/news-events/upcoming-conference/>

Based in Dayton, Ohio, the Health Ministries Association (hmassoc.org) is a national organization whose mission is to encourage, support and empower leaders in the integration of faith and health in local communities. HMA members include faith community nurses, health ministers, program leaders, and spiritual leaders who have developed health ministries in diverse faith communities across the country.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare has graciously offered generous scholarship funds for this national faith/health conference for associates from St. Elizabeth Healthcare, and partnering Faith Communities of SEH Health Ministries Program.

Interested associates must complete this application and submit it to the St. Elizabeth Health Ministries Program at 85 North Grand Avenue, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075 or inter-departmental mail to: Marlene Feagan, Health Ministries Coordinator, Ft. Thomas by the posted deadline. You will receive an email when your application has been received.

Limited scholarships are available as follows:

- St. Elizabeth Healthcare System Associates – \$200.00 towards the conference registration
- Partnering Faith Communities – \$200.00 towards conference registration

Funds will apply to the full conference registration, the related materials and meals included with the conference as described in the brochure. Optional items such as any additional meals, books, travel or housing will not be covered. Funds are not transferrable to another party. Recipient agrees to pay the remaining conference registration balance in full by the registration deadline or their scholarship will be voided.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Department: _____

Congregation: _____

Position/Role: _____

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Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Please complete the following information:

1. Are you currently part of a faith community? ___Y ___N; If yes, please provide the name and address of your faith community:
2. What has driven your interest in attending this national faith/health conference?
3. Describe how your attendance at this national conference will affect your professional role/practice. Please be specific, using 300 words or less.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The process for evaluating applicants and awarding scholarships is based on the following criteria; include this information within your application:

- Personal attributes or achievements such as leadership roles in a faith community or the community-at-large
- Recognized contribution for faith-based community service or volunteerism
- Application of the conference experience and knowledge in your healthcare practice, as provided in your narrative
- Intent to pursue ANCC Certification in Faith Community Nursing

- I agree to the terms of this application and the submission **deadline of August 4, 2017**. Recipients will be notified by email no later than **August 14, 2017**.

Applicant signature: _____ **DATE:** _____