

APIC Badger Chapter

Scholarship Information -

Purpose

1. Enhance the professional growth of APIC Badger members
2. Increase the Infection Control Practitioner's contribution to their health care agency & community
3. Enhance leadership in the APIC Badger chapter.
4. Scholarship must be used within calendar year.

Types of awards/scholarships

I. Outstanding Performance Award (\$300.00 available in budget):

Badger APIC Chapter will select an individual who exhibits outstanding performance within Infection Control to receive this award to utilize toward the State Conference. A certificate will be given by the board members. Since this amount is less than \$600.00, taxes will not be applied.

II. National Leadership Award Winner (\$2500 available in budget)

The member who is nominated by Badger APIC and is awarded by National APIC will receive this dollar denomination to cover expenses for the National APIC Conference. Due to amount of service provided by this individual, taxes will not be applied.

III. Board Scholarship (\$5000 available in budget)

The Board will decide which two board members (President and a second member) will receive \$2500 each to attend the National APIC Conference. Due to amount of service provided by these individuals, taxes will not be applied.

IV. General Scholarship (\$3000 available in budget) - All members are eligible

Members can apply for a general scholarship to be put toward tuition or other conference or seminar costs.

General Scholarship stipulations:

- * An organization is limited to \$1000 funding regardless on the number of Badger APIC members who submit applications.
- * A \$1000 maximum for individuals willing to serve as a chair person or be elected to the board. If the member runs for office but is not elected, the Badger APIC President will assign the chair or task.
- * A \$500 maximum for individuals willing to do the following:
 - o Be a sub-group chair
 - o Help plan a panel discussion
 - o Take responsibility for arranging the food and luncheon activities for meetings (minimum of 2 meetings per year)
 - o Other duties determined by the board

V. Wisconsin APIC Spring Conference-New Member Benefit only (\$825 available in budget)
Up to \$165 toward registration or other conference costs will be provided for all new members. A certificate will be given by the Membership Committee to be used at subsequent year Spring Conference.

VI. "NO Strings Attached Scholarships" (\$2250 available in budget)

Badger APIC will offer 6 scholarships to members with "No Strings Attached" as no return service to the Chapter is required. Members who have attended any of the previous meetings and signed in will have their names entered into a drawing for one of the following:

A. One \$1000 scholarship. Applicant must perform one of the following:

1. Present in an oral or written (poster) presentation on the education experience attended by the use of the general scholarship. OR
2. Complete a 1099 Tax form and file as income.

B. Five \$250 scholarships.

A guest at the March meeting or designee by the President will draw the names for the scholarships. You do not need to be present at the March meeting to win as you will be notified promptly if your name is drawn.