



## AIDS VACCINE 2001

September 5-8, 2001

Philadelphia Marriott, Philadelphia, PA, USA

### COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded for community advocates working in the area of AIDS vaccines to attend the conference. AIDS Vaccine 2001 is an international biennial conference that will include presentations of the latest basic, clinical, and public health data relevant to AIDS vaccine development. The mission of the conference is to advance research in the field by providing a forum (live and on-line) for the sharing of new information regarding the development, delivery, evaluation, production, and implementation of AIDS vaccines and immunotherapies. The conference will bring together researchers, clinicians, epidemiologists, public health officials, representatives from the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, and policy makers from around the world. Because of the intensity of the meeting (8 hours of sessions per day for 3 days), the conference is appropriate for experienced community advocates who have participated in previous national or international conferences.

#### REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must:
- 1) be able to understand scientific reports of HIV vaccine related research, including abstracts, posters, and brief oral presentations of trial results;
  - 2) be affiliated with an organization that is doing AIDS vaccine advocacy;
  - 3) be involved in community outreach activities;
  - 4) have a commitment to share what was learned at the conference; and
  - 5) be fluent in English (to read conference materials and understand oral presentations).

Selection criteria for community scholarship awardees include: advocacy experience, outreach involvement, personal/professional development, and financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who work with and disseminate information to under-represented or at-risk populations.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Applicant should submit:
- a completed Community Scholarship Application Form
  - letter(s) of recommendation from the organization that the applicant is affiliated with

Submit application to: Office of the Conference Secretariat, 115 S. St. Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22314  
telephone: 703-535-6863 fax: 703-535-6899 e-mail: info@aidsvaccine2001.org

**The application deadline is July 2, 2001.** Scholarship notifications will be sent after July 23, 2001.

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name		First Name		Degree	
Organization/Affiliation		Street Address			
City	State	Postal Code	Country		
Phone	Fax		E-mail		

## SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS:

In an effort to utilize scholarship funds as efficiently as possible, different levels of support may be awarded to scholarship recipients based upon application score and financial need. Please note below the support you require:

- Registration Fee
- Airfare (prepaid ticket at lowest available airfare or train fare, purchased by Conference)
- Accommodation (may be shared)

## QUESTIONNAIRE *(attach additional sheets if necessary):*

1. Gender:  Male  Female  Transgender
2. Ethnicity (optional):  African or African American  Caucasian  Native American  
 Asian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic/Latino  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age (optional):  <20  21-30  31-40  41-50  >50
4. The official language of the conference is English.  
Please describe your ability to speak and understand the language:  Good  Fair  Poor
5. How long have you worked in the AIDS vaccine field (please list previous related conferences you've attended in the last 2 years and how you shared information you learned at those meetings)?
6. Provide a brief description of the population you serve and the community outreach activities in which you are *currently* involved (note whether paid staff or volunteer for each activity):
7. What do you feel are the leading questions regarding AIDS vaccine research now?
8. What would you hope to learn at the conference?
9. Describe how you would intend to share and use the information learned at the conference:
10. Give reasons why you feel you should receive financial support to attend the conference: