

# 2011 African-American Hispanic Leadership Conference on AIDS (AAHLC)



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Get Involved. Get Treated.**

## **Scholarship Application**

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**Applications are due on or before September 21, 2011 at 11:59PM EST to Blackwell Consulting Group via the email, fax or postal address listed below:**

**Attn: Terry Terrell  
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Louisville, KY, 40223**

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**For more information call: (502) 210-2557**

**Conference Website: [www.aahlc.com](http://www.aahlc.com)**

**Please note:** While maintaining the confidentiality of contact and demographic details provided on this application – including name, mailing address, zip code, telephone number, gender and HIV status – is key, the registration and scholarship selection processes often require that information collected be shared with State of Kentucky staff, selected AAHLC committee members, technical experts and funders. We do however make every effort to preserve the confidentiality of all the information we receive, as feasible.

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a selected scholarship committee. The committee is represented by a diverse group of individuals and experts from throughout the State of Kentucky and nationally. To ensure that persons living with HIV/AIDS in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Faith community, and those that are at greatest risk for HIV infection (including Men Who Have Sex with Men, African Americans and Hispanics) are provided with special opportunities to receive earmarked scholarships, there is an optional section where applicants can provide their HIV status, race, ethnicity, and income information. Please know that the entire content of the scholarship application – including HIV status – is provided to the scholarship review committee. Scholarship funding is contingent upon availability of funds through CDC's **Funding Opportunity Number:** CDC-RFA-PS11-1115 for Public Health conference support. ALL applicants must be members of the African American or Latino community or be able to provide extensive evidence of a history and current pertinent work with the African American or Latino community related to HIV/STD/Hepatitis or other relevant issues.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

County:

Best Day time Telephone:

Best Evening Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS**

Check **all that apply**:

Option A: Pre-Conference Hispanic Community Leaders Lunch and Dialogue Sunday, October 23, 2011  
12:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Option B: Pre-Conference Faith Institute and Lunch with Rev. Edwin Sanders, Sr. Monday, October 24, 2011  
10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Option C: AAHLC Tuesday- Wednesday, October 25-26, 2011

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Option D: Lodging subsidy (more than 20 miles from Louisville) and lodging at conference hotel

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Option E: Mileage subsidy: (Reimbursement for all mileage will be aligned with state reimbursement rates at the time of travel)

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Option F: Per Diem (Per Diem Reimbursement rates will be aligned with amounts set by the state)

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**QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please answer all questions.

**1. With which partner agency are you affiliated?**

- National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)
- AIDS Action
- AIDS Alliance for Children, Youth and Families
- AIDS Institute
- American Academy of HIV Medicine
- The Balm In Gilead
- Black AIDS Institute
- KY HIV Planning and Advisory Group (KHPAC)
- KY HIV Advocacy and Action Group (KHAAG)
- KY Commission on Human Rights
- KY Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Rights (KCIRR)
- National Latino AIDS Coalition
- National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD)
- National Association of People with AIDS
- Southern AIDS Coalition (SAC)

**Other Pertinent Local or National Organization(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Have you attended any State of Kentucky, HIV/AIDS Branch sponsored conferences in the past three years? (Check One):**

- Yes  No

If yes, indicate when. Please check all that apply:

- 2010 KY Conference on HIV and Viral Hepatitis  
 2009 Statewide HIV/AIDS Conference,  
 2009 African American Hispanic Conference

**3. Indicate the type of organization you are representing or if participating as an Individual. (Check all that apply):**

- Advocacy Group  
 AIDS Service Organization  
 Community Based Organization  
 Community Health Clinic  
 Health Department  
 Hospital  
 Immigrant serving organization  
 Latino serving organization  
 PLWH/A Coalition  
 Faith-Based Organization  
 Minority-Serving Organization  
 Individual  
 Other:

**4. What is your organization's budget for FY 2010? If you are applying as an individual please skip to question 4a.**

Total 2010 Budget: \$

Total 2010 Budget for AIDS Services only: \$

**4a. Answer only if you are not affiliated with an organization and applying as an individual. What is your current annual income? \$**

5. In 500 words or less, briefly describe the type of AIDS services you or your agency provides or plan to provide?

6. Please provide your demographic information below. This information is important to determining scholarship eligibility. **Priority will be given to completed demographic information.**

Gender:

Male  Female  Transgender

Age:

<20  20-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Ethnicity: Check all that apply.

- African-American / Black
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Latina(o) or Hispanic
- Native American / Alaskan native
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Other:

HIV Status:

Positive  Negative  Unknown  Undeclared

**HIV Risk Group** (Check all that Apply)

MSM

High Risk Heterosexual

Injection Drug User/Substance Abuser

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. In 500 words or less, please describe what you plan to contribute and/or learn by attending the 2011 AAHLC and identify the groups and or populations in your community that will be benefit from your participation in the conference and how each of them will benefit.

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**IMPORTANT DATES :**

(a) Distribution of scholarship applications: September 1, 2011

(b) Application submission deadline- **Sept 21, 2011 (by 11:59PM EST): Applicants who miss submission deadline will be disqualified**

(c) Selection of successful candidates by scholarship committee- September 23 -29, 2011

(d) Notification of Awardees: Must provide the best email, phone number, or fax number to reach you. Unreachable applicants will be disqualified. First Tier of Awardees will be notified by **October 1, 2011**. Second Tier of Awardees will be notified by **October 7, 2011**.

(e) Award Acceptance: First Tier of Awardees must provide a notice of their award acceptance by **October 5, 2011 at 4:00PM EST**. Second Tier of Awardees must provide a notice of their acceptance by **October 11, 2011 by 4:00PM EST** to Blackwell Consulting Group via phone, fax or email. Applicants who do not provide a "Notice of Award Acceptance" by the deadline will be disqualified. At the time that they are notified of their award, all successful applicants will be provided with a "Notice of Award Acceptance" form to be filled out and returned to Blackwell Consulting Group as the format for notifying us of award acceptance.

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