



Annual HDSA Convention Scholarship 2015

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The Huntington's Disease Society of America is pleased to announce it is now accepting applications for scholarships to attend the 30th Annual HDSA Convention in Dallas, TX this June. This scholarship program is made possible by the generous support of Lundbeck.

The intent of this scholarship program is to help families and individuals **who have never been** to an HDSA Convention attend the Society's 2015 Convention.

Scholarship Availability & Application

The scholarship is open only to **first time** Convention attendees who are **not** Texas residents. (Texas residents please see separate scholarship application.) Applicants must be 18 years or older as of April 10, 2015. Open to residents of the United States only.

The 2015 Convention Scholarship Application follows this introduction. The application is also available online from the HDSA website (www.hdsa.org/scholarship).

What does the scholarship cover?

Travel by Plane - Scholarship will cover:

- Round-trip airfare up to \$500 per person for up to four family members (**please note you must book and pay for your airfare and you will be reimbursed at the Convention**);
- Hotel accommodations for up to four family members at the Hyatt Regency Dallas for 3 nights, June 25 - June 27;
- Convention Registration Fees for up to four family members; and
- Saturday night Convention Gala for up to four family members.

Travel by Automobile - Scholarship will cover:

- Roundtrip mileage reimbursement at 56 cents per mile up to 1,000 miles round trip;
- Hotel accommodations for up to four family members at the Hyatt Regency Dallas for 3 nights, June 25 - June 27;
- Convention Registration Fees for up to four family members; and
- Saturday night Convention Gala for up to four family members.

What doesn't the scholarship cover?

- Hotel incidentals (You will need to have a credit card and ID to check into your room.)
- Transportation to and from the hotel/airport.
- Meals not provided as part of the Convention registration. (Registration includes Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast and Saturday dinner.)

Application Deadline:

Applications must be post-marked no later than midnight, Friday, April 10, 2015. The application and all required signatures are to be mailed to:

Convention Scholarship
Huntington's Disease Society of America
505 Eighth Avenue, Suite 902
New York, NY 10018
Attention: Robert Coffey

Applications may also be submitted via fax to 212-239-3430 or a scanned pdf may be emailed to rcoffey@hdsa.org.

Notification of Winners

Applicants will be notified no later than May 1, 2015 as to whether they have been awarded a scholarship.

Attached:
Annual HDSA Convention Scholarship



Annual HDSA Convention Scholarship Application

This, and all following pages, must be completed in full and submitted to HDSA as your "application" for the Annual HDSA Convention Scholarship. All information contained on this application will be kept in strict confidence.

Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2015

Determination of Scholarship Awards

You will be notified no later than May 1, 2015 as to the status of your Convention scholarship application.

Applicant (all fields are required, no P.O. boxes please)

Name:				Birth Date:			
Street Address:							
City:			State:			Zip:	
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:				
Email Address:							
Special Meal:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pureed Food		<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free		

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Sections 1 through 7: Annual HDSA Convention Scholarship

1. ____ I and my family members listed on this application have never attended a HDSA Convention before. (To receive a scholarship, you and the family members listed on this application must not have attended a previous HDSA Convention.)

2. Did you apply for this scholarship in a previous year?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. Are you actively part of a local HDSA Chapter/Affiliate and/or support group?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide the name of the chapter/affiliate and/or support group.

4. Travel

a. Will you require airfare to Convention: ____ Yes ____ No

b. If yes, what is your originating airport: _____

c. No, I will be driving to the Convention approximately _____ miles roundtrip.

5. The total 2014 Gross Annual Income for your household was:

- _____ Under \$20,000
- _____ \$20,000 but under \$35,000
- _____ \$35,000 but under \$50,000
- _____ \$50,000 or higher

6. Why do you wish to attend the HDSA Annual Convention and how would a scholarship be beneficial to you and your family? (Please use additional paper if you need more space.)

7. Release of Liability

I hereby accept full responsibility for my own and family members traveling with me safety and care should I be awarded a HDSA Convention Scholarship. I and my family members traveling with me are able to travel on their own and attend the HDSA Convention in Dallas, TX without aid or supervision.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Deadline & Mailing Instructions

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Application Check list:

- Did you remember to....
- Fill out all fields in the application
- Sign all the forms

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Thank you!
Someone will contact you by May 1, 2015
to let you know if you have received scholarship support.