



Scholarship Program
USCA 2019
September 5, 2019
Washington, DC

Criteria and Term of Reference

1. General Criteria

NMAC is pleased to announce the 2019 USCA HIV50+ Strong & Healthy scholarship program. Scholarships will be awarded to peer educators, service providers and community advocates who are HIV + and over 50 years old. Candidates must be affiliated with a community-based organization, healthcare provider, health department or support group that works directly with over 50 years old HIV+ populations. Geographic diversity is important and the program has a special focus on the South and urban regions where HIV disproportionately impacts over 50 years old HIV+ communities of color. *Scholarship open to U.S. residents only.*

NMAC will award 50 scholarships with a limit of one scholarship per agency. The scholarship covers: Registration, 4 nights of hotel & coach ticket to Washington, DC and per diem based on federal guidelines.

Scholarship recipients will be required to book their travel with NMAC's travel agent. Travel must be booked at least 45 days prior to the event. The conference will purchase coach class tickets via air, train or bus. Recipients must live at least 50 miles outside of the Washington, DC city boundaries in order to be eligible for a travel scholarship. NMAC will make hotel reservations at the Marriott Marquis in DC.

2. Applying for the HIV50+ Scholarship

- Be affiliated or work for a community-based organization, HIV healthcare provider, health department, or lead a support group that serves over 50 years old HIV+ people of color. The HIV50+ scholarships will be reviewed and scored by a NMAC internal committee.
- Strong ties to the HIV community and working experience in the HIV field.

- Be committed to program activities post 2019 USCA.
- Be committed to be engaged with and participate fully in the 2019 USCA program and activities exclusively assigned to the scholarship recipients.

3. Important dates

- Scholarship Application Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2019 5:00pm PST
- Notification to those accepted: On or after May 31, 2019
- Confirmations due from Scholarship Recipients: June 14, 2019
- **HIV 50+ Strong and Healthy Program Starts: September 5, 2019**
- Official USCA Dates: September 5-9, 2019

4. Submission of application

All applications must be submitted through the USCA website link. Applications that are incomplete or sent via email will not be considered. Priority will be given to those who demonstrate their ability and commitment to reach out and educate aging, HIV+ people of color.

Applicants will receive the approval and rejection letter via email. Approval is final and not open to be contested. Phone calls to contest application decision will NOT be returned. Applicants must make sure their application is complete. We will assume that you do not accept the scholarship If you do not confirm your availability and acceptance of the scholarship by June 14, 2019.

<http://2019usca.org/scholarships/>
