

Past-Presidents' Scholarship Application Instructions and Checklist

The Past-Presidents' Scholarship program is funded by AACC's Van Slyke Foundation's and was made possible thanks to a most generous donation from Mr. Gopal Savjani. Currently the scholarship program funds one new scholarship per year and one per program. The Past-Presidents' Scholarship award is \$50,000, for July 1 to June 30 and is renewable once, for a second year of funding.

These scholarships are restricted to post-doctoral candidates in ComACC-approved training programs. ComACC program directors may submit applications for more than one candidate, but each application package must be separate and complete.

Completed applications are due by January 15. All application materials must be submitted electronically to [Stefanie Kleinman](#). Winners will be notified by March 1.

The following materials are required:

- Completed cover page (see below)
- Cover letter from the program director
- A statement by the candidate describing his or her interest in the field of clinical laboratory medicine and in the Past-Presidents' Scholarship
- Candidate's CV and transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation for the candidate (the same reference letters the applicant used to apply to the ComACC program may be used)
- If you choose to submit additional materials, please list them here:

Please note: Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered for a scholarship.

**Past-Presidents' Scholarship Application
Cover Page**

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Degree: _____
Position: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Program Director Information

Name: _____ Degree: _____
Position: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Estimated Salary, Wage or Stipend and Fringe Benefit Expenses

Grant Year: July 1, _____ (Enter Year) to June 30, _____ (Enter Year)

Annual Salary, Wage and/or Stipend:

Fringe Benefit Expenses:

Total (note, no indirect costs may be charged):

Note: The purpose of the grant is to fund and benefit the scholarship recipient, it is expected, **therefore**, that the great majority of funds will go to salaries, wages, stipends and fringe benefits. Any remaining funds may be used only for the direct benefit of the scholarship recipient, such as to cover his/her attendance at scientific conferences and meetings. Scholarship funds may **not** be used for any indirect expenses or for any ancillary costs associated with the recipient's research such as laboratory supplies or equipment.

Training Program Background

Please note: preference will be given to scholarships for new or additional trainees, the most desirable applications will, therefore, be from new programs or for an additional applicant at an existing program.

Please describe your training program, including how many years it has been operating, the number of candidates funded during the past three years and how many trainees are planned for the year in which this scholarship is being sought. (150 words maximum)

Institutional Approval

The undersigned have reviewed this application for a Past-Presidents' Scholarship and are familiar with its policies, terms, and conditions and accept the obligation to comply with all such policies, terms, and conditions.

Program Director:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Officer Signing for the Institution:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

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