Ethics Scholarship Program
American College of Dentists Foundation

Application Process
$1,000 Partial Scholarships for
Graduate Course in Dental Ethics
Creighton University

Program

The Ethics Scholarship Program of the American College of Dentists Foundation will annually offer up to ten $1,000 partial scholarships for 2012 to 2014 covering approximately half of the tuition of the new online 3-unit graduate-level course in dental ethics through Creighton University, “Oral Health Care at the Intersection of Professional and Business Ethics.” The scholarships are one-time grants and not repetitive. The scholarships are funded from proceeds of the Dr. Cecelia L. Dows Scholarship Fund within the Foundation.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, an individual must be a Fellow of the American College of Dentists in good standing (including honorary). This requirement may be waived depending on the responses.

Selection

Selection for scholarships will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants will need to send an e-mail request to the Executive Office (office@acd.org) on or after 12:00 Noon Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Requests sent before that date will not be considered. The e-mail will need to include:

a. “Ethics Scholarship Application” in the subject line of the e-mail;
b. Applicant’s name, address, and phone number;
c. Applicant’s one-sentence statement that he/she desires to be considered for the $1,000 partial scholarship; and
d. Applicant’s one-sentence statement of intent to enroll in the aforementioned 3-unit course on dental ethics.

Applicants will be notified by e-mail within one-week if they have been selected for a scholarship.

Terms and Conditions

Applicants accepting a scholarship from the Ethics Scholarship Program must meet the following terms and conditions:

a. After the applicant has been selected, in order to receive the $1,000 scholarship, he/she needs to enroll in the aforementioned 3-unit dental ethics course (including payment of all required tuition and fees) and provide evidence of enrollment to the Executive Office within 30 days of notification of acceptance. Please allow two weeks for Creighton University to process your application unless you are applying for their degree program. Once the Executive Office receives this information, the $1,000 scholarship payment will be processed.
b. There is an expectation that the recipient of the scholarship will complete the 3-unit dental ethics course at Creighton University. If circumstances arise which prevent the scholarship recipient from completing the course, the recipient must promptly notify the Executive Office of the American College of Dentists.
c. It is expected that the recipient will support the ethics activities of the American College of Dentists.
d. Each scholarship recipient agrees to give the American College of Dentists permission to use his/her name and accomplishments to help publicize and promote the dental ethics course and the Ethics Scholarship Program.
e. By applying for the scholarship, the candidate is agreeing to these Terms and Conditions.
f. The terms and conditions are subject to change.

Contact

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