



Children's Hospice International 2009 Joan & Kyle Kirby Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline for Submission: June 30, 2009

Background:

Since 1983, Children's Hospice International (CHI) – a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization – has pioneered in the field of pediatric hospice and palliative care. Through our education and outreach efforts, CHI promotes a continuum of interdisciplinary care for children and their families from the time of diagnosis of a life-threatening condition – with hope for cure – through bereavement support for the family should the child pass away. Toward that end, CHI developed the Program for All-Inclusive Coordinated Care for Children and their Families (ChiPACC), with the assistance from experts in pediatrics, hospice/palliative care, homecare, end-of-life care and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and funding through Congressional appropriations. ChiPACC allows children with life-threatening conditions to receive curative and hospice/palliative care at the same time, if appropriate. The ChiPACC program, currently being implemented in two states and developing in a growing number of states and the Department of Defense health system, among other innovative programs and international perspectives, will be featured at CHI's 20th World Congress.

CHI will be hosting its 20th World Congress, "Nurturing the Spirit," from September 14 – 16, 2009 at The Cape Town International Convention Center, Cape Town, South Africa. CHI's World Congresses provide education, training, and technical assistance to those who care for children with life-threatening conditions and their families, focusing on pediatric, curative, hospice and palliative care. CHI's World Congresses feature an array of experts in the field of pediatric hospice and palliative care from around the world.

CHI has some scholarship opportunities available to those who wish to attend, but whose organization is unable to fund the costs to attend.

How to Enter:

Please send a completed registration form, CV, and essay to:

Children's Hospice International
1101 King Street, Suite 360
Alexandria, VA 22314 USA
info@CHlonline.org

The essay must include:

- Why you would like to attend the conference
- Why you/your organization cannot afford to attend
- What you/your organization hope to gain from attending the conference
- How you/your organization will use the opportunity

Scholarships will be awarded to those most in need. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by July 30, 2009.



CHILDREN'S HOSPICE INTERNATIONAL 20th World Congress – Cape Town, South Africa

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PLEASE TYPE:

Information about the attendee:

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please attach a separate Entry Narrative.

Receipt of your application will be confirmed by telephone or email.
Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing by **July 30, 2009**

Mail, fax or email the Entry Form and Narrative no later than June 30, 2009 to:

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