

NBCC Advocacy Scholarship Guidelines

1. All applicants must be members of both the BCA and NBCC.
2. To be considered for a scholarship, an application must be returned to the address on the application by the deadline date.
3. Any applicant who has completed NBCC Team Leader training and will be acting in that capacity on Lobby Day, receives first priority for the scholarship amount requested. There is no limit to the number of full scholarships for which a Team Leader may apply.
4. Any applicant who is a BCA Board Member and has never attended the Advocacy Conference receives a second priority.
5. Any applicant who has completed Project LEAD and is participating on an IRB or other research funded board, receives next priority.
6. Although it is valuable to have the experienced advocate with us on Lobby Day, any applicant may receive a scholarship two times. Additional scholarships may be considered if the applicant completes NBCC Team Leader training. This guideline may be disregarded if budgeted monies are available and not fully utilized by other applicants.
7. Scholarships will only be awarded to those applicants who are available for the full 4-day conference.
8. If budgeted scholarship monies are not utilized by all applicants, applicants who are outside of the Greater Cincinnati area may be considered. This would require a vote by the BCA Board of Directors.
9. All scholarship recipients must make a commitment to (1) be a participant on the BCA e-mail National Action Network and (2) serve in an active role for 1 year on one of the standing committees of the BCA.
10. Any recipient, who does not fulfill their commitment to the BCA, will not be considered for future scholarships.
11. Agree to attend an orientation meeting on Saturday, April 17, 2009, from 10–11:00 a.m.
12. Scholarship recipients must attend all plenary sessions and agree to attend a class during each break-out session.