

The Second Annual Lung Cancer Conference: Catalyzing Change to Address Lung Cancer

Scholarship Opportunities Available

The 2018 Lung Cancer Conference: Catalyzing Change to Address Lung Cancer is a two-day event designed to elevate awareness about the impact of lung cancer across West Virginia. The conference will engage healthcare providers, health care delivery systems, community based organizations, payers, and policy makers to improve lung cancer screening, early detection, treatment, and survivorship. The conference will be November 1-2, 2018 at the Erickson Alumni Center in Morgantown, WV.

Twenty conference scholarships are available to support individuals representing healthcare, social services, allied health, and community education to attend the *2018 Lung Cancer Conference*. These scholarships are the result of a collaborative that includes the WVU Cancer Institute Bridge, WV Lung Cancer Project (an initiative of the Patient Advocate Foundation), and Mountains of Hope Cancer Coalition. These partners work to promote increased awareness and referrals for lung cancer screening; foster cross-disciplinary teamwork to improve lung cancer early detection; and facilitate statewide change to support prevention (including tobacco cessation), improve screening, treatment, and survivorship.

Scholarship Information

The value of each scholarship is \$400, which includes two nights lodging and mileage reimbursement up to 250 miles.

Eligibility

Individuals who are health professionals, allied health professionals, or community health educators are eligible. Health/allied health professionals include, but are not limited to, persons working within a local health system, screening facility, or community health clinic. Community health educators include, but are not limited to, lay worker, advocate, those working in public health, health educator, and community activist.

Application and Selection Process

Interested applicants will be required to complete a short application. The application form is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/lungconfscholarship> and via hard copy. Contact Abby Starkey at abby.starkey@hsc.wvu.edu or 304-581-1633 with any questions and/or to request a paper application. All scholarship applications are due by **October 15, 2018**. Selected scholarship recipients will be notified via email by **October 19, 2018**.

Conditions of Award

Scholarship awardees are required to attend both days of the conference, complete a six-month post-conference survey, and submit mileage reimbursement within two weeks after the conference using the reimbursement form provided.

