



AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION® of the Upper Midwest

Scholarship Award Program - 2008-09

Asthma Educator Institute and National Asthma Educator Certification Exam *Awarding 8 individual scholarships - \$545 each*

Scholarships are awarded to individuals who have experience working with individuals with asthma, **work in underserved areas or populations**, meet all examination eligibility requirements and live within Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin or Minnesota. Within each of these states, two (2) professionals will be awarded scholarships to cover the cost of the tuition fee for attending the American Lung Association Asthma Educator Institute prep course (\$200-\$250 each) and testing fees for the certification exam (\$295 each). These scholarships were created to provide assistance for individuals pursuing their national asthma educator certification. *The funding for these scholarships is made possible through an educational grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.*

Each scholarship recipient will be required to do the following:

- Show documentation (certificate) of completed Asthma Educator Institute course
 - Payment of the tuition fee will be forwarded to your local ALA office.
 - Course to be taken by June '09
- Show documentation (certification award) of passing the NAECB Certification Exam.
 - After receiving documentation of passing the exam, the ALA will provide a reimbursement check for \$295 to the recipient.
 - Exam to be taken by Sept '09
- Attend at least one local American Lung Association leadership board meeting for scholarship recognition.
- Assist with future American Lung Association asthma education programming in your local area.

Please complete the attached application and submit to your local American Lung Association office.

American Lung Association of Wisconsin

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Name: _____ Credentials: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Place of Work: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Email: _____

(1) Provide an explanation of how these courses will enhance your professional growth. In addition, provide documentation detailing your current work in underserved areas.

(2) Attach a current resume, copy of your health care license/credential or a letter from your supervisor stating 1000 hours experience in Asthma Education. See www.naecb.org for further clarification.

(3) Provide a letter of recommendation from your supervisor, faculty member or other individual knowledgeable about your qualifications.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____