



**2011 National Health Law Training  
July 11-12, 2011 • Baltimore, MD**

***A New Era of Health Law Advocacy Scholarships***

**Purpose of Training:**

The **National Health Law Training** will provide an overview of key provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) their impact on low-income people and will guide participants in new advocacy challenges resulting from ACA for the legal services community. It will also highlight the serious impact of state fiscal crises on the implementation of the new law and variation of state approaches.

**Eligibility for Scholarships:**

To be eligible to receive ***A New Era of Health Law Advocacy: National Health Law Training Scholarship***, applicants must:

- ✚ be admitted to practice law in any state or jurisdiction in the United States for three years or less,
- ✚ be employed full-time as an attorney in a legal aid, public defense or other equal justice organization dedicated to providing free civil or defender legal services to the poor,
- ✚ not have received a scholarship from NLADA to attend a training or conference in 2010 or 2011,
- ✚ complete and submit a registration form, noting "Scholarship Application" in a conspicuous location on the form, along with the scholarship application and other requested materials. (NOTE: Payment of the registration is not required to be eligible for the scholarship),
- ✚ submit a short, written statement of need (no more than 350 words), explaining the objectives for attending the conference and how conference attendance will impact your work,
- ✚ provide the names and contact information of two references who are knowledgeable about your commitment to equal justice,
- ✚ agree to submit a report and evaluation of the National Health Law Training by Friday, July 24, 2011, stating objectives achieved from conference attendance, and how this knowledge will be put to use in your work.

**Award:**

The total amount of each award shall not exceed \$750 and will **only cover the registration fee and accommodations at the conference hotel for up to but not exceeding two nights (July 10 and 11)**. Scholarship recipients are responsible for all travel costs, meals, hotel accommodations beyond two nights, and incidentals outside of those included in the registration fee. Should hotel accommodations not be necessary, the scholarship amount will cover only the cost of the conference registration fee.

**Distribution of Awards and Indemnification:**

NLADA will notify scholarship recipients on or before June 3, 2011. Scholarship recipients must confirm that they are accepting the scholarship and will attend the conference **by 5:00 p.m . Eastern time on Monday, June 5, 2011.** Failure to confirm their acceptance of the scholarship by the stated deadline will result in a forfeiture of the scholarship. Furthermore any scholarship recipient who fails to attend the conference, after being awarded and accepting the scholarship, agrees to reimburse NLADA for any penalties for cancelling the hotel reservation incurred by NLADA due to their failure to attend the conference.

**Application:**

A New Era of Health Advocacy application form must be received at NLADA no later than 5 p.m. EST on Tuesday, May 31, 2011. For more information, please contact Karl Doss, Esq. at [k.doss@nlada.org](mailto:k.doss@nlada.org). Applications can be submitted electronically or in hard copy.

**Submit in writing or fax to:**

Karl Doss, Esq.

***A New Era of Health Advocacy National Health Law Training***

National Legal Aid & Defender Association

1140 Connecticut Ave. NW Ste. 900

Washington, DC 20036

FAX: 202-452-0620

**Scholarship Announcement:**

Scholarship Award recipients will be notified on Friday, June 3, 2011.

**By submitting this application, I certify that:**

I have been admitted to practice law in any state or federal court in the United States for less than three years.

I have not received a scholarship from NLADA to attend a training or conference in 2010 or 2011.

I agree to submit a report and evaluation of the *A New Era of Health Law Advocacy: National Health Law Training* by Friday, July 24, 2011 stating objectives achieved for conference attendance, what was gained from attendance, and how this knowledge can be put to use in my work.

I understand that the maximum amount of the scholarship award is \$750.00 and I will be responsible for my own travel arrangements and expenses and any other incidental expenses related to my stay at the conference hotel. I understand that the scholarship amount allotted for hotel accommodations consists only of the discounted room rate of \$144/night plus taxes and fees for up to two nights during the conference (July 10, 11). I will not be reimbursed for expenses beyond the cost of registration or accommodations.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

Scholarships are designed to cover the cost of conference registration and hotel accommodations for individuals who otherwise could not afford to attend the 2011 National Health Law Training.

**Deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. EST, Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Application Narrative:**

*Please provide a short written statement, not to exceed 350 words, addressing the following:*

- Explain your financial need for the scholarship;
- Describe the objectives you wish to achieve by attending the conference;
- How will your participation at the conference impact the work you do as a public interest lawyer, equal justice professional or advocate of equal justice when you return home from the conference?

Please submit the names and contact information for two people who have knowledge of your commitment to equal justice.

**RETURN FORM BY 5:00 P.M. EST, Tuesday, May 31, 2011 to:**

***A New Era of Health Law Advocacy: National Health Law Training Program***

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NOTE: Only one scholarship may be awarded per organization/office.