

CMSS Scholarship Fund

The Case Management Society of St. Louis

Our mission is to provide a means in which the case manager can collaborate and learn from all professionals within the case management profession by providing education, information and networking opportunities towards professional development.

Purpose

In support of the chapter mission, CMSS has established a scholarship fund for to assist members in meeting educational needs. Scholarships may be awarded for educational endeavors to include but not limited to participation in local, regional and national workshops/conferences, self- study courses, CCM review courses/ CCM certification exam.

Funding

Scholarship funds will be derived from the CMSS Cookbook and Raffle Ticket Fundraising initiative. All net proceeds (after all related expenses and UBIT taxes are paid) will be held in a private fund for member scholarship.

Eligibility

CMSS member in good standing for at least 6 months;
Active volunteer service within CMSS Chapter, for example: committee work within the last year;
Attendance at the CMSS monthly lunch membership educational meetings must be at least 50% in the last calendar year;
Each applicant must write a mini essay on: "How have you contributed to the St. Louis Chapter of the Case Management Society?";

Please note: Each qualifying member is eligible for up to two scholarships per year with a \$500.00 limit per scholarship.

Application Process

Application form

Name, address, phone, email, CMSA ID #, number of years as a member, dates of monthly munch meetings attended, mini essay, detailed program request, cost and scholarship amount requested.

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submit application:

Case Management Society of St. Louis
P.O. Box 854
Chesterfield, MO 63006
Attn: Scholarship

Applications must be post marked by February 1st and August 1st of each calendar year. CMSS board will review all applications within 30 days of deadline and notification to membership of award recipients.

All qualified applicants will be selected based on scholarship funds availability.

Identification of Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship award applications will be reviewed by the CMSS board and winners selected by board vote. Award recipients to be notified by letter with instructions for receiving funds. CMSS chapter will pay scholarship funds directly to the educational program, workshop or course provider upon receipt of award recipients evidence of the program. Funds will not be paid directly to award recipient.

Please note: Board members are also eligible for scholarship funding, however they will not be allowed to vote on scholarship applications for themselves.

Promotion

Program to be promoted by email blast to membership in January and July of every year.

CMSS scholarship rules and application will be located on the website and included in each issue of the chapter newsletter.

Scholarship funds will be awarded bi-annually during the months of February and August.