



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

BCCRF Advocate Program
December 9 – December 13, 2009
San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium (SABCS)

The Breast Cancer Care & Research Fund provides scholarships for eligible advocates to attend the annual San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium. The Symposium is an international event held in San Antonio, Texas in which approximately 9,000 researchers, oncologists, advocates and others in the scientific field learn about and discuss current and cutting edge breast cancer research.

PURPOSE

The BCCRF Patient Advocate program is designed to empower the advocate and to educate and disseminate information to the community.

Applicant Scholarship Qualifications

ELIGIBILITY

1. At least one year out of primary cancer treatment
2. Belong to an advocacy organization or represent a constituency so information can be disseminated
3. Only new applicants who have not received this scholarship are eligible
4. Interest in the science of breast cancer
5. Letter of recommendation from a health care professional or advocate

AGREEMENT

1. Must attend the entire conference which includes presentations, nightly mentor and poster sessions
2. Write an article on assigned topics which will later be posted on our website
3. Present with an oncologist at SABCS community updates held in Los Angeles and Orange Counties

Scholarships will be awarded to those who meet these qualifications

Scholarships cover airfare, registration and housing. All arrangement will be made by BCCRF.

Scholarship recipients are responsible for meals not provided by the symposium and all incidentals.

Applicants must fill out an application form and fax by September 8, 2009 to (310) 220-2276

An email notification will be sent to you by October 1, 2009

An advocate orientation meeting will follow scholarship awards.



Breast Cancer Care & Research Fund's mission is to educate and promote clinical research, access to quality care and advocacy for women with breast cancer and their supporters.

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium Scholarship Application

First Name

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Last Name

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mobile Phone

Name of a Local, State or National organization you represent

Are you a National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund (NBCCF) Project LEAD graduate?

Yes

No

If no, then please list your scientific experience or interest (limit to 350 words)

Please let us know your personal cancer experience (limit to 350 words)

Please let us know your advocacy experience and involvement (limit to 350 words)