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Conference Attendance Scholarship Application

A. Professional Development Committee Mission Statement

The IAATE Professional Development Committee will provide a strong foundation for avian professionals to gain information and improve management and training of their birds to better present inspirational education programs.

B. Awards

IAATE will award funds to eligible IAATE members. Funding for this scholarship is raised from the workshops put on at previous annual conferences. This scholarship fund is limited and will be awarded to only applicants who meet eligibility requirements. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be determined by the IAATE Professional Development Committee.

C. Minimum Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible for consideration, those applying for the IAATE Scholarship must:

- Be a current IAATE Member.
- Complete and submit this application by October 1st of the year preceding the conference you wish to attend, along with a short essay, 500 words or less on why you deserve this scholarship to attend IAATE's annual conference, how you will apply this opportunity to advance your career in the future and how it will impact your current facility. Essays must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document.

D. How to Apply

- Read this application thoroughly and complete the required information below.
- Submit this completed scholarship application, essay and a budget proposal to the IAATE Professional Development Committee via e-mail by the deadline. All of the above must be combined into one Microsoft Word Document. The title of the saved document must be YOUR NAME and WCM and the year the conference will take place.
Example: AriannaBaileyWCM2018

E. Award Determination

- Applicant's budget proposal will be reviewed to determine total award amount.
- Committee review and approval of essay content.
- Recipients will be notified by IAATE's Professional Development Committee by November 1 of the year preceding the conference you wish to attend. — —

F. Provisions

- Funds from the IAATE Scholarship may only be used toward attendance costs for the upcoming IAATE Annual Conference. Receipts will be required for all expenses covered by the scholarship and must be turned in by the end of the conference the award was used for.
- The scholarship is nontransferable and has no redeemable cash value.
- Amount requested may not be funded in full. It is up to the Professional Development Committee to deem what funds will be awarded for specific expenses. In order to maximize funds for as many eligible members as possible you will be required to room with another attendee or if you choose to room alone funds will only be awarded for ½ of the room price. Also funds will not be awarded for extracurricular social activities such as the "Night Out" events, pre-conference trips, food, etc.

Name:

Employer:

Job Title:

Have you attended an IAATE conference before?

What is the likelihood you will attend the conference if you are not awarded the scholarship?

Are you a current IAATE member? Domestic or International?

In 500 words or less tell us why you deserve this scholarship to attend IAATE's annual conference. How you will apply this opportunity to advance your career in the future and how it will impact your current facility.

Budget Summary:

Airfare:

Hotel:

Conference Registration:

Workshops:

Total Requested Expenses:

