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## Walter Crawford Memorial 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 collaboration between the IAATE Executive Board and 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 in good standing
- Complete and submit this application by **September 1st** of the year preceding the conference you wish to attend, along with a short paragraph essay, on why you, or the person you are nominating, deserves this scholarship to attend IAATE's annual conference. 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 and essay to the IAATE Professional Development Committee Chair by the deadline at [amy.m.fennell@gmail.com](mailto:amy.m.fennell@gmail.com). 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: Arianna BaileyWCM2024

- To ensure your application was received, please check your inbox for a receipt e-mail from the IAATE Professional Development Committee Chair. If you do not receive a receipt e-mail within 48 hours, please follow up by contacting [iaate.info@gmail.com](mailto:iaate.info@gmail.com)

## **E. Award Determination**

- There will be committee review and approval of essay content.
- Recipients will be notified by IAATE's Professional Development Committee by **October 1st** of the year before the conference you wish to attend.

## **F. Provisions**

- Funds from the IAATE Scholarship may only be used by the single applicant toward registration and travel costs for the immediately upcoming IAATE Annual Conference.
- The scholarship is nontransferable and has no redeemable cash value.

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 one paragraph tell us why you, or the person you are nominating, deserves this scholarship to attend IAATE's annual conference.

Budget Summary:

Airfare:

Hotel:

Conference Registration:

Workshops:

Total Requested Expenses: