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The Beacon Institute is proud to introduce the **Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program**, designed to provide opportunities for emerging leaders who otherwise could not afford to do so, participate in ***LifeSpan's 2021 Annual Conference, Ocean City, Maryland, September 28-October 2.***

The goal of the scholarship program is to support LifeSpan members as they endeavor to promote emerging leaders from within their organizations, engage in thoughtful succession planning for their organizations, and expand their networks in Maryland and Washington, D.C.

ELIGIBILITY

Individual employees of LifeSpan MEMBER organizations are eligible to apply for the scholarship program following the successful completion of temporary or provisional employment. Directors, managers, coordinators, and other similarly titled individuals are encouraged to apply/self-nominate for the scholarship program.

To be eligible, applicants must have completed six months of employment service in their current organization and be in good standing as an employee. There is a maximum of one scholarship awarded per individual during the calendar year.

LifeSpan associate members are not eligible to apply for the scholarship program. Nonmembers of LifeSpan are not eligible to apply for the scholarship program.

For a list of LifeSpan's member organizations, visit www.lifespan-network.org.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

The enclosed scholarship application must be signed by the nominee's supervisor. Letter(s) of recommendation are encouraged as well. Winners will be selected based upon demonstrated leadership promise within a LifeSpan member organization and the recommendations of the administrator and/or direct supervisor.

APPLICATION PROCESS

A letter of recommendation from a supervisor/ administrator **MUST** accommodate the application.

All qualified emerging leaders are encouraged to apply. Please complete the scholarship application and return it to The Beacon Institute. The Beacon Institute's Scholarships Committee will determine the 2021 scholarship awards recipients in early September 2021. The decisions of the Scholarships Committee are final.

SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Complimentary registration will be awarded to successful applicants, for the Annual Leadership Summit and the Conference, respectively. Hotel accommodations will be provided as well, based upon availability, and need, for the Leadership Summit and Annual Conference.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline: August 2, 2021

Life Span Annual Conference: September 28 – October 2, 2021

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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