



2012–2013 Gallagher Health Policy Scholar Program Instructions

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| Purpose: | To prepare the next generation of urologists to assume key roles in the health policy arena through intensive training. |
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| Deadline: | Applications must arrive in AUA offices no later than October 24, 2011 . |
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| Required Attachments: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completed application• essay (500 words)• C.V.• photograph (for later publication should you be selected)• two letters of recommendation |
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| Selection Criteria: | <p>Based on careful review of the applications and accompanying materials, the Gallagher Health Policy Scholar Program Subcommittee of the Health Policy Council will select one (1) scholar for the 2012–2013 program. Applicants will be notified no later than December 5, 2011. Selection will be based on a commitment to and strong interest in health policy issues as evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• enthusiasm and relevance of the applicant's essay• strength of recommendations from references• commitment and contributions to health policy activities, programs and committees of the AUA or other relevant medical organizations• commitment and achievements in medical and non-medical leadership opportunities• community service and volunteer activities relevant to health policy |
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| Commitment: | <p>Up to 30 days away from one's practice or academic appointment during the year-long program is required. The award recipient must agree to participate fully in all program activities. These include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• attendance at key meetings such as the February 2012 RUC, CPT and AMA House of Delegates Advocacy Meeting• participation in the Urology Joint Advocacy Conference in March 2012• participation in the ACS summer course held at Brandeis University in June 2012 (scholar must join ACS, if not already a member)• attendance at the Health Policy Council meeting conducted during AUA 2012 in Atlanta, GA |
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| Notification Process: | Letters will be mailed by December 5, 2011 to all applicants regarding their status. |
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| Funding: | Thanks to the generosity and commitment of the AUA Board of Directors to this program, a stipend of \$15,000 will be provided to the awardee, in addition to having the AUA cover all travel, lodging and legitimate expenses associated with program participation. There will be no out-of-pocket expenses associated with the chosen candidate's participation in this program. |
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| Contact Information: | Jennifer Bertsch, AUA Health Policy Division Phone: 410-689-4043 E-mail: jbertsch@AUAnet.org |
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2012–2013 Gallagher Health Policy Scholar Program Application

(Please type or print)

Applicant Statement:

I hereby apply for the 2012–2013 Gallagher Health Policy Scholar Program. I am a member in good standing of the American Urological Association (AUA). I am also currently licensed to practice without restriction. I agree, if chosen, to participate in all required activities. I understand that there will be no out-of-pocket expenses. All statements made in this application are complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Personal Data:

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE*:

E-MAIL*:

FAX*:

* *By giving us your phone, fax and e-mail, you give us permission to correspond via these modes.*

References: Please provide 2 letters of recommendation attesting to your involvement and knowledge in health policy issues.

Essay: Provide a personal statement describing your experience and/or interest in health policy issues of importance to urology and why the Gallagher Health Policy Scholar Subcommittee of the Health Policy Council should select you to participate in this program. Expand on how your characteristics and experience have prepared you for this next step in your career and describe your commitment to serving the AUA and the profession in the future with respect to advancement of the urology health policy agenda. Tell us about your health policy related professional interests, AUA interests and experience, how this experience would prepare you to assume key health policy leadership roles on behalf of urology and how you hope to contribute to the advancement of urology's agenda. Limit your essay to 500 words, typed and double spaced.

Photograph: Provide a recent photograph for publication should you be selected.

Curriculum Vitae: Please provide your C.V. along with an expanded page on personal and professional leadership experiences, volunteerism, advocacy and interests relevant to health policy.

Submission Deadline: Mail original completed application and attachments to arrive no later than **Monday, October 24, 2011** to the following address:

American Urological Association
Attention: Gallagher Scholar Program/Health Policy
1000 Corporate Boulevard
Linthicum, MD 21090
