

Attention New York State Public Sector Representatives

The International Foundation announces a

Full Scholarship to Attend the 57th Annual Employee Benefits Conference

October 30-November 2, 2011 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Made possible through funding from the former New York State Public Sector Coalition on Health Benefits (NYSPSCHB)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

In the ongoing effort to encourage continuing education, the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans is awarding a scholarship to attend the 57th Annual Employee Benefits Conference October 30-November 2, 2011 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This conference provides a unique opportunity to

- Gain an understanding of current issues impacting health care and pension plans
- Network with industry leaders and nearly 4,500 employee benefits industry professionals, trustees and administrators.

Known throughout the employee benefits industry as providing the highest quality educational conferences, this year's Annual Conference features

- Over 130 sessions delivered by industry experts on employee benefit topics, including health care, pension, investments and communication
- Keynote sessions from world-renowned personalities and respected industry experts.

Session information is available online at www.ifebp.org/usannual.



ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the scholarship, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Student or recent graduate of the New York State public university system, who is a
 - Current graduate student studying public administration, health benefits, health benefits administration or related degree program

OR

 - Recent graduate earning a bachelor's or graduate degree, with a study emphasis in public administration, health benefits, health benefits administration or related program.
2. Employed or seeking employment in the public sector in New York State.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, candidates are required to complete the application form available at www.ifebp.org/nyscholar.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDE?

- Conference registration to the 57th Annual Employee Benefits Conference
- Domestic coach airfare, departing from a major airport closest to your residence
- Four nights deluxe hotel accommodations (Hotel is determined by the International Foundation.)
- Recognition and networking opportunities at the Public Sector Reception, held at the Annual Conference
- Recognition at a keynote session
- Access to all Annual Conference sessions, excluding preconference sessions
- One-year free individual membership with the International Foundation

NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified of their status by September 30, 2011.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Applications will be evaluated by a panel of public sector representatives who are members of the International Foundation, as well as administrative staff members of the International Foundation. Applications must be received by **September 27, 2011**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, visit www.ifebp.org/nyscholar. Questions can be directed to Connie Wells at (262) 373-7705, or Stacy Van Alstyne at (262) 373-7746.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am a (check one)

Current graduate student at _____

Study emphasis/major _____

Recent graduate of _____

My degree was completed in _____

Study emphasis/major _____

Current employment status (check one)

I am currently employed in the public sector in New York State.

Position: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please describe the duties and responsibilities in current position. _____

I am seeking employment as a governmental employee in the state of New York.

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ESSAY

Please provide an essay describing what you hope to gain from attending the 57th Annual Employee Benefits Conference. (Information about the conference can be found at www.ifebp.org/usannual.) Include how the conference relates to your career goals or current position. Essays are limited to 500 words.

RESUMÉ

Please attach your resumé.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Provide two letters of recommendation: one personal, one academic. Be sure to include contact information for your references. Letters will not be returned.

PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

- Current students—Please provide a copy of your transcript or other verification of enrollment and course selection/area of study.
- Recent graduates—Please provide proof of degree completion, along with course selections or area of study.

Note: It is not necessary to supply a grade point average.

QUESTIONS

If you require additional information, contact

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SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

Send your application via mail, fax or e-mail.

International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans

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E-mail PDF or Word documents to stacyv@ifebp.org.

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