



BAYADA Presidential Scholarship Program

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BAYADA Presidential Scholarship Program FAQs

- 1. Are there any exceptions to the number of weeks I have to work to be eligible for the scholarship?**
All scholarship recipients are required to work a minimum of 26 weeks as of April 7, 2013, without exception. If needed, you may obtain clarification of your weeks worked from your client services manager.
- 2. If awarded a 2013 scholarship, when can classes be taken?**
Scholarships granted in 2013 can be used for classes beginning in fall 2013.
- 3. Does a scholarship remain valid indefinitely?**
No, scholarships granted in 2013 must be claimed by summer 2014.
- 4. How much of my educational expenses will be covered by a BAYADA Presidential Scholarship?**
Scholarship awards range from \$100 to \$1,000.
- 5. How do I estimate the cost of tuition or books for one class on my application form?**
Your cost estimate of tuition and books should reflect the fees associated with one particular class of interest, not the cost for a semester or an entire degreed program. Class costs are often published where enrollment information is provided, or can be calculated based on the number of credit hours for your class of interest.
- 6. If I want to register for an educational seminar out of state, are travel and lodging fees covered by my scholarship?**
No, scholarships are intended to cover educational expenses. Therefore, they can be applied toward registration fees for conferences or seminars, but not travel or lodging.
- 7. If I do not have all my recommendations in by May 17, 2013, can I submit them at a later date?**
No, applications must be complete and submitted by May 17, 2013 to be considered for an award.
- 8. What is required for my application to be considered complete?**
 - 1.) Completed application with accurate class cost projections*
 - 2.) Two letters of recommendation (one specifically from a client services manager or director, and the other from a clinical manager, client, or coworker)*
 - 3.) One-page essay describing your educational goals and rationale for deserving a scholarship*
- 9. Can I submit one recommendation from my clinical manager and one recommendation from a client for my application to be considered complete?**
No, one letter must be from a client services manager or director who would be able to comment on your professional standing with the company.
- 10. If I am awarded a scholarship, will I automatically receive a check in the mail?**
No, you must provide a receipt or invoice showing a balance due for out-of-pocket educational expenses before your award can be issued. Recipients must be actively employed at BAYADA when submitting expenses.
- 11. If all of my academic expenses are covered by financial aid, should I still apply for a scholarship?**
No, a BAYADA Presidential Scholarship intends to cover out-of-pocket educational expenses such as tuition, fees, and books. If all your costs are covered by financial aid and you have no out-of-pocket expenses, you would not be eligible to claim a scholarship award.
- 12. If my academic expenses are covered by student loans, should I still apply for a scholarship?**
Yes, if all academic expenses are deferred through student loans, your BAYADA Presidential Scholarship can be sent directly to your lender with proper documentation.

For answers to any other general questions regarding the Presidential Scholarship Program, please contact your manager.