AIDSWatch

Washington D.C • April 28-29, 2014

AIDSWatch is the largest annual national constituent-based advocacy event focused on HIV and AIDS in the United States. The event draws hundreds of HIV-positive advocates and their allies to Washington DC for two days to educate members of congress and their staff about HIV and AIDS. All participants are provided with training on current science, legislative agendas, and conducting effective meetings with their elected representatives.

Hotel Scholarship Application (Due Dec. 31, 2013)

A total of 50 scholarships, each covering two nights of stay (Check in on April 27 and out on April 29) at the Hotel Palomar in Dupont Circle, Washington DC, are being awarded.

Scholarships will be awarded with consideration for ensuring geographic diversity in attendance and a minimum of 50% percent of all scholarships are set-aside to support engagement of HIV-positive individuals. To be considered for an application, this form must be completed, signed and submitted by Dec. 31, 2013 via e-mail to AIDSWatch@aidsunited.org or sent by fax to 202.408.1818.

Applicants selected for scholarship must be able to confirm travel and provide proof of travel arrangements no later than Feb. 28, 2014. Scholarships for participants who have not been able to provide confirmation of travel will be revoked, and re-issued to other applicants.

Hotel Scholarships are only available to individuals who live 100 miles or more from Washington DC.

Registration for AIDSWatch is free and includes continental breakfast and lunch on April 28th. Meals can only be guaranteed for those who have registered by March 31, 2014. Scholarship awardees must registered by Feb. 28th. To register and/or get more information on AIDSWatch go to www.AIDSUnited.org/AIDSwatch

Scholarship Application Process/Timeline:

- Nov. 22, 2013: Application Process posted
- Dec. 31, 2013: Applications Due
- Jan. 20, 2014: Awardees Selected & Notified
- Feb. 28, 2014: Awardee must provide documentation of travel confirmed and have completed online registration for AIDSWatch 2014 or scholarship revoked.
- March 1 – 31, 2014: Scholarships for awardees who have not been able to confirm travel revoked, and reissued to other applicants.

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AIDSWatch 2014 Hotel Scholarship Application

First Name:_____ **Last Name:**_____

Organizational Affiliation (Not Required):_____

Phone:_____ **E-mail:**_____

Street Address:_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip Code**_____

Demographic Data: (Please note – All demographic data requested is optional and with exception of ensuring minimum of 50% of scholarships support HIV-positive engagement in AIDSWatch and for potential room sharing, demographic data is collected simply to inform future outreach efforts).

HIV Status: ☐ HIV-Positive ☐ HIV-Negative ☐ Unsure ☐ Prefer not to disclose
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Trans FTM ☐ Trans MTF
Sexual Orientation: ☐ Gay ☐ Lesbian ☐ Bisexual ☐ Heterosexual
Race: ☐ African American/Black ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian
☐ Mixed Race ☐ Native Hawaiian orPacific Islander ☐ Native American ☐ White

Are you willing to share a room if provided a scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you comfortable in being assigned a co-ed room if sharing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach brief responses to the following questions. Please ensure your response to all the questions can fit on one page, single-sided. Any information beyond that will be disregarded.

1. Please provide a brief statement on your experience and interests related to HIV and AIDS within the United States.
2. Please describe your experience, or plans, to advocate locally or nationally related to HIV and AIDS independent of AIDSWatch 2014.
3. Please describe how you have, or will, mobilize others to become advocates/allies in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

By signing this application, I acknowledge the following:

- Scholarships will cover hotel in Washington DC for two nights – Sunday April 27 & 28, 2014; all meals and/or incidental costs incurred by me at the hotel will be my responsibility to cover.
- Should I receive a scholarship, I will ensure I am able to get myself to Washington DC for AIDSWatch and will participate fully in the event.
- I recognize there are only 50 scholarships in total available, and that should I receive one, that someone else will not be able to utilize it, and as such – fully commit to follow through on attendance.
- To ensure scholarships get used, I understand I must provide documentation of travel confirmed by 2/28/14 or my scholarship will be revoked and provided to someone else.

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Name Signature Date