First Time Attendee Scholarship Application

This award is designed to allow COSUGI members who have never attended a COSUGI conference, the opportunity to attend the annual conference, taking place April 28-30, 2020 at the Utah Valley Convention Center, in Provo, Utah. Winners will receive a complimentary registration (lunches included), reimbursement toward travel to and from the conference destination (up to $300), and three hotel room nights at the conference hotel.

The winner shall be awarded the scholarship based on the member's community participation, benefit to the member and the member's institution, and financial need.

Eligibility
1. Applicants must be COSUGI members
2. Applicants may not have attended a COSUGI conference in the past.
3. Current COSUGI Board Members are excluded from applying.

Requirements
1. All applicants must complete a conference application.
2. All applicants must submit a brief vita/resume.
3. All applicants must submit a conference benefits essay of no more than 250 words.
4. All applications must be received by December 1st. Winners will be announced the first week of January.
5. If awarded, applicants accepting the scholarship agree to attend the COSUGI business meeting and be recognized. They also agree to their names being announced on any or all the SirsiDynix listservs and/or the COSUGI website.
6. If awarded, applicants will write a brief post-conference article (< 125 words) including what benefits they received from the conference. This article may be used for COSUGI promotional materials.

The winner of the scholarship will be notified no less than three months before the conference or one month after the application deadline—whichever comes first.

Please complete the application on the following page, and email your application, essay, and vita to: membership@cosugi.org

Please type or print the following information below:

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* COSUGI Membership Number:
* Institution and/or Library:
* Name
* Address:
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* E-mail:
* Position:
* Please check System Currently Using: ❑ Unicorn ❑ Symphony ❑ Horizon ❑ Dynix
*Library Type (choose one): ❑ Academic ❑ Government ❑ Law ❑ Medical ❑ Public ❑ School ❑ Consortium ❑ Other, specify:_____
* Your involvement in COSUGI and SirsiDynix community (select all that apply): ❑ Beta test software ❑ Contribute regularly to listservs / forums ❑ Contribute Enhancement Suggestions ❑ Participate in Regional User Groups ❑ Contribute to SD community wikis ❑ Other, specify:_____
*Statement of Financial Need: (Please include your organization's travel budget figure)

Essay

In 250 words or less, please tell us why you should receive a COSUGI Conference Scholarship. Include any information that will help the selection panel make their decision, including:

- Why you haven't attended COSUGI before.
- Benefits that your attendance will have for your professional development, and organization.
- How your attendance can benefit COSUGI and other users.
- Extenuating circumstances that create added financial hardship.

If you have any scholarship questions, please contact:
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