



First Time Presenter Scholarship Application

This award is designed to allow COSUGI members who have never presented at a COSUGI conference, the opportunity to attend and present a session at the annual conference, taking place April 28th – April 30th 2019 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 session topic, 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 presented a session during a COSUGI conference in the past.
3. Current COSUGI Board Members are excluded from applying.

Requirements

1. All applicants must complete a scholarship 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 20th, 2019. Winners will be announced by January 15th 2020.
5. If awarded, applicants accepting the scholarship agree to present their session at the conference, 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.

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:
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* Your involvement in COSUGI and SirsiDynix community (select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Beta test software <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute regularly to listservs / forums <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute Enhancement Suggestions <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Regional User Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to SD community wikis <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- Explain the session you would like to present
- How your session can benefit COSUGI and other users.
- Benefits that your attendance will have for your professional development, and organization.
- Extenuating circumstances that create added financial hardship.

If you have any scholarship questions, please contact:
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