



CME Financial Support Benefit

CME financial support to cover registration fee for a local, national, or international conference; up to four awards, for a total of up to \$2,000.00 each year.

This benefit will be granted once a year for up to four different voting and non-voting members in good standing per calendar year. A member can only apply for one grant a year (and special consideration will be given each year to those who have not received this award previously). All applications will be considered, and preference will be given to:

- Major clinical physicians
- Early career physicians (seven or less years in practice)
- Presenting research results or case reports at a local, national or international conference (oral or poster presentations).

Applications

Applications will be received once a year in July (July 1-31) after a communication is sent to the members via email with instructions for the application process. Members can apply for reimbursement of registration fees incurred between June 1 of the previous year and June 30 of the current year. Applications will be reviewed by an Applications Review Committee composed by:

- AMA ID President
- AMA ID Secretary-Treasurer
- One AMA ID section member representative from Infectious Diseases Section of U of A.
- One AMA ID section member representative from Infectious Diseases Section of U of C.

Review Process

The review process will be based on equity and inclusivity principles:

- a) Blinded to the reviewers.
- b) Score system based on quality of any research or clinical vignettes being presented, ID scope of work, and whether or not the applicant has previously received this support.