

# DAA Qld Inc. Conference Scholarships

DAA Qld Inc is offering a limited number of Conference Scholarships to support Dental Assistants who are facing financial challenges in attending Dental Assisting and Beyond Conference 2017

These scholarships will enable Dental Assistants and Student Dental Assistants\* who would normally be unable to experience this event, to have the opportunity to attend.

DAA Qld Inc Conference Scholarships are designed to support collaborative professional development and to build the skills and capacities of the next generation of Dental Assistants to lead and serve our profession.

The DAA Qld Inc Conference Scholarship:

- provides Complimentary full-conference registration
- is intended to support applicants who would not otherwise be able to take part in this conference
- is intended to support applicants whose employer will not cover the cost of conference attendance
- does not cover accommodation or travel costs
- cannot be transferred to another registrant

Priority will be given to those:

- in financial hardship
- from rural and remote areas

*Student Dental Assistant\* is any student enrolled with an Australian Registered Training Organization (RTO) whilst undertaking an accredited Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) undergraduate certificate in Dental Assisting or Dental Assistant- related area. Proof of enrolment is required on application.*

## Selection Criteria

The review committee will select individuals whom they believe are most likely to benefit from this opportunity. They will seek candidates who are eager to learn and who plan to apply the skills and knowledge gained to benefit their careers, their organizations and their communities. Student Dental Assistants and new graduates are encouraged to apply.

- Why do you need this scholarship to attend this conference? Please give a brief explanation of your need for financial assistance to attend this conference.
- What do you anticipate you will learn from this conference?
- Please provide any personal information you would like to share for the Selection Committee to consider when reviewing your application for consideration.

## How to apply?

Your Application should include:

- A two page application (max 500 words) addressing each of the criteria above
- A brief resume
- Your full contact details including your address

## **Selection Process**

Awarding of the scholarships shall be made at the absolute discretion of the DAA Qld Inc. Conference Scholarship Selection Committee. By submitting the application, the applicant authorises the Selection Committee to verify any information provided by the applicant. All applicants will be advised of the Selection Committees decision by email.

The Selection Committee ('s):

- decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into
- will determine all matters relating to the DAA Qld Inc. Conference Scholarship

## **What if I don't receive a scholarship?**

Unfortunately, not all applicants may receive a scholarships but can request a Registration Payment Plan that allows for scheduled payments according to your financial circumstances (see below)

All information and documentation supplied by you will be treated confidentially and disclosed only to the Selection Committee.

All queries regarding the DAA Qld Inc Conference Scholarship Program should be directed to [secretary@daaql.com](mailto:secretary@daaql.com) or 07 39021785

***We look forward to receiving your application!***

# **Conference Registration Payment Plans**

If you have difficulty paying the full amount of Conference Registration "up front", we are happy to set up a Registration Payment Plan where a schedule of payments will be planned according to your financial circumstances.

Eligibility:

- Dental Assistant or Student Dental Assistant
- financial hardship
- financial capacity to meet the Payment Plan instalments
- all scheduled payments must be completed to attend the Conference

To request a Conference Registration Payment Plan or for further information, please contact [secretary@daaql.com](mailto:secretary@daaql.com) or 07 39021785

Payment Plans may be offered on a fortnightly or monthly repayment schedule and need to be finalized by 28th July 2017.

Please Note : The Conference Cancellation Policy applies to Payment Plans, however Registration Transfers within the same Registration category can be arranged by contacting [secretary@daaql.com](mailto:secretary@daaql.com) or 07 39021785