



## **2016 Achievement Award of Distinction Scholarship**

### **The Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY)**

The Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY) represents a diverse group of professionals who manage today's complex healthcare organizations throughout the New York City metropolitan area. Recognizing the multitude of positions and responsibilities of today's healthcare leaders, the HLNY represents the interests of each by bring health professionals together through regular meetings, networking, career advancement, professional enrichment, and continuing education. The HLNY recognizes all types of healthcare organizations including:

- Health Systems and Hospitals
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- Health Plans
- Sub-Acute, Rehabilitation, Ambulatory Care, Hospice
- Trade Associations
- Consulting Firms
- Health and Medical Suppliers
- Ancillary and Support Services

Membership has grown to more than 1800 members and this key professional organization continues to grow with a strong vision toward the complex nature of healthcare management today.

### **Achievement Award of Distinction Scholarship**

**The Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY)** is proud to offer their **Achievement Award of Distinction Scholarship** to three (3) students who have demonstrated academic excellence and community service involvement which has shaped their vision and desire toward becoming our next healthcare leaders.

The well-focused student has distinguished themselves through academic studies and/or community contributions. Areas of consideration the HLNY Scholarship Review Committee will focus on shall include:

1. Superior leadership skills
2. Contributions to the promotion and protection of the health of individuals, families and communities
3. Demonstrated ability to transfer theoretical ideas and knowledge into practical application in the community
4. Understanding and use of the principles of public health and health care administration in their professional career development

## **Qualifications**

1. All applicants must be enrolled in a school with an approved and current **Higher Education Network** agreement with ACHE
2. All applicants must be a student associate of ACHE
3. A minimum GPA of 3.5 or above is required
4. Students must be enrolled in a Public Health, Public Administration, Hospital Administration or Healthcare Management/Administration program.

## **Application Submission Requirements**

1. Complete the HLNy Achievement Award of Distinction Application including extracurricular involvement and required essay.
2. Current transcript which includes cumulative GPA
3. One letter of recommendation from a current professor (This letter is to be submitted directly to [scholarship@hlny.org](mailto:scholarship@hlny.org) from the recommender. Recommendations submitted by applicants will not be accepted.)

## **Award**

Three (3) \$1500 scholarships shall be awarded

## **Application Deadline**

**ALL** required materials must be submitted by **April 15, 2016**. Applications are to be submitted by email using the fillable application form.

## **Selection Procedure**

The Selection Committee will review all submitted applications and select the three (3) recipients based on overall qualifications taking into consideration the applicant's academic performance, extracurricular involvement, completed essay and recommendation.

## **Selection Notification**

All applicants will be notified by **May 9, 2016**. For awardees, a copy of the award letter will also be sent to the recipients' school of study.

The HLNy Achievement Award of Distinction Scholarships shall be awarded at the HLNy Annual Gala where the awardees will be recognized by the chapter. The gala will take place on June 14, 2016 at the Glen Island Harbor Club in New Rochelle, NY. Two complimentary tickets to the gala will also be given with the award to be used for the awardee and a guest. It is expected that all award recipients will be in attendance for the gala to receive their awards. The recipient's name will also be posted on the HLNy website and included in the HLNy Newsletter.