

Category 2:

- For MHC members, who are DSPs actively involved in volunteer work relevant to the MHC mission as committee members, activity organizers, campaign leaders or participants and advocates for other workers and the people that they support.
- For MHC members, who as DSPs take on leadership roles for the advancement of human service and direct support professionals.

Applicants for this category are the front-line organizers, who contribute to successful conferences, important newsletters and other publications, survey work, organizational promotion, and recruitment keeping organizations like the MHC moving ahead. For many years, the MHC has counted on numerous volunteers, who give without asking for anything in return and without whom the MHC, and other similar organizations, could not succeed.

Scholarship Selection Process

For category 1 scholarships: Applicants must provide endorsement from the college or training programs, i.e., a recommendation from a faculty member, who can speak to the applicant's commitment to education. A transcript from the college or a document from the training program must be submitted to show that the applicant is in good standing.

For category 2 scholarships: Applicants must submit supporting material demonstrating community or organizational commitment as described in category 2.

For both scholarships, a personal bio or resume and a letter of support from the agency supervisor or director must be included. An essay (app. 2 typed double-spaced pages) demonstrating the applicant's commitment to education (category 1) or contributions to the human services field (category 2) must also be included.

Deadline for application is June 1st.

To download these guidelines and the application, please go to:

www.midhudsoncoalition.org

Please fill out the application and send or e-mail it to:

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