



Latino Medical Student Association Midwest

Founded to represent, educate, and support students for the betterment of Hispanic health

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Chapter Grant Application (Page 1 of 2; Instructions)

Background

The LMSA Midwest (MW) grant program exists to promote programming at the local level by allowing established and active LMSA MW Local Chapters to apply for funding. While a wide range of possible projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects that are consistent with our core principles, sustainable beyond the funding period, and potentially adaptable to other chapters in the region or the region as a whole.

Criteria for Review

Applications for funds will be reviewed and selected by the LMSA MW board based on the following numbered scoring system (22 point max):

- Feasibility (5 points);
- Impact beyond the grant period (5 points);
- Possibility for expansion to other Local Chapters (5 points);
- Consistence with one or more of the LMSA MW core principles, listed below (7 points):
 1. To develop a network of communication among Latino medical students in the Midwestern United States;
 2. To provide support for Latino medical students in areas of academic success, retention, research, and clinical opportunities;
 3. To support educational programs for recruitment of Latino high school and college students into the health professions;
 4. To establish an integrated communication system between undergraduates, medical students, and healthcare professionals throughout the Midwest;
 5. To promote quality healthcare in Latino communities, and act as liaisons with healthcare providers throughout the Midwest;
 6. To maintain political awareness affecting Latino healthcare; and
 7. To support other underserved minority groups with their healthcare and social concerns.

Possible projects include, but are not limited to: health fairs, community health programs, mentoring programs, scholarship programs, networking events, Medical Spanish programming, regional infrastructure development, and start-up funds for a new chapter.

Submission Instructions

Please submit grants applications via e-mail to the LMSA MW Co-Directors and CFO (director.midwest@lmsa.net, cfo.midwest@lmsa.net). Grant applications will be reviewed by a committee of LMSA MW Executive Board members on a rolling basis. LMSA MW may award only a limited amount of grants each year, with individual grants capped at a maximum of \$500 each for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Guidelines for Winning Applications

All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision via e-mail within one month of their application submission. Winners are to provide proof of completion of the event proposed, which includes receipts, pictures, and a brief written report (<250 words) for inclusion in the LMSA MW newsletter. Winners may request documentation from LMSA MW to notify their schools of winning the grant. Winning applications that are reproducible and expandable across the region may be eligible for continued annual funding through LMSA MW.



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Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____
Chapter Name: _____
Project Title: _____

1) Please explain your project goals, rationale, target audience, and the ways in which you have incorporated the LMSA Midwest core values in your project (500 word limit).

2) If you will be using the grant to support a service event/project with an established organization, please list the organization name, website, mission, and your chapter's current commitment/affiliation to the organization.

3) On a separate page, please attach an itemized budget in spreadsheet format, including outside funding sources if applicable.

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Thank you for your application!