



## Heart Connection Conference Scholarship

On behalf of Conquering CHD - \_\_\_\_\_, thank you for applying to represent your chapter at Heart Connection 2022!

### About Heart Connection

You will work together with patients, families, providers, healthcare media, and federal partners to advance the landscape of congenital heart disease. In addition to educational sessions on a variety of topics, you will also be able to advocate with your Congressional Representatives on Capitol Hill. The cost to attend Heart Connection 2022 is about \$1,500 per person including travel, lodging, ground transit, conference registration and food. This is an investment our chapter is offering, knowing you will use this opportunity to educate and support other patients and families.

### Dates

Saturday, February 26 - Tuesday, March 1, 2022

### Location

InterContinental Washington, D.C. - The Wharf  
801 Wharf St SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

### Agenda Overview

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| Saturday, February 26 | 2:30p - 4:30p<br>6:00p - 8:00p                  | State Chapter Training, Awards Presentation<br>Conquering CHD Family Dinner                         |
| Sunday, February 27   | 8:00a - 9:00a<br>9:15a - 4:30p<br>5:00p - 6:00p | Registration, Breakfast, Meet & Greet<br>Conference Sessions (Lunch included)<br>Research Reception |
| Monday, February 28   | 8:00a - 8:45a<br>8:45a - 5:30p                  | Breakfast, Meet & Greet<br>Conference Sessions (Lunch included)                                     |
| Tuesday, March 1      | 7:00a - 7:45a<br>7:45a - 8:30a<br>8:30a - 4:30p | Breakfast, Networking<br>Advocacy Day Kick-Off<br>Legislative Visits on Capitol Hill                |





## Eligibility

To apply for a Heart Connection Conference Scholarship, you must:

- ★ Be a Conquering CHD - \_\_\_\_\_ board member in good standing for at least six months
- ★ Attend State Chapter training and dinner on Saturday, February 26, 2022
- ★ Attend all conference sessions and reception on Sunday, February 27, 2022
- ★ Attend all conference sessions and advocate practice by State on Monday, February 28, 2022
- ★ Participate in all scheduled Congressional visits on Tuesday, March 1, 2022
- ★ Create a personal "leave behind" postcard for Congressional Representatives
- ★ Obtain business cards for everyone you meet with, follow-up by email within 3 business days
- ★ Commit to serving on the Conquering CHD - \_\_\_\_\_ Advocacy Team\* for 2022, to educate patients and families and continue local advocacy efforts

\*The Conquering CHD - \_\_\_\_\_ Advocacy Team is responsible for advocacy efforts in the community and statewide, including proclamations to local governments, sharing advocacy opportunities on social media, and continuing relationship building with congressional leaders, aides, executive level hospital staff, and media outlets.

## Scholarship Details

A scholarship from Conquering CHD - \_\_\_\_\_ to Heart Connection 2022 includes the following:

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| ➤ Roundtrip Airfare from Home Airport to Reagan National Airport       | \$ _____ |
| ➤ Lodging at Conference Hotel x3 nights ( <i>actual cost \$1,050</i> ) | \$ _____ |
| ➤ Conference Registration ( <i>actual cost \$125</i> )                 | \$ _____ |
| ➤ Transportation to and from airport, Uber/Metro to Hill Visits        | \$ _____ |
| ➤ Meals not covered by Heart Connection Conference                     | \$ _____ |

*Please Note: Any costs associated with extra days for sightseeing or tourism are at your own expense.*

## Questions?

Before submitting an application, please send any questions to \_\_\_\_\_@conqueringchd.org.





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### Heart Connection Conference Scholarship Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Board Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your relationship to congenital heart disease:

*Patient*

*Parent*

*Spouse*

*Sibling*

*Other*

If other, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a Conquering CHD conference before? If so, please list conferences attended,

including dates: \_\_\_\_\_

How will your attendance at Heart Connection 2022 impact your local community?

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After reviewing the conference website and agenda, what session(s) are you most looking forward to and why?

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## Conquering CHD

What perspective or experience will you be able to share with conference attendees?

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What ideas do you have for your service on the Advocacy Team in 2022? How will you utilize the knowledge and experience from Heart Connection to continue the Conquering CHD mission in your state?

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By signing and submitting this application, I confirm that I am eligible to attend and agree to:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed/signed applications to \_\_\_\_\_@conqueringchd.org by  
\_\_\_\_\_.