

Cheryl Richardson Leg Day APIC Award



Term of award: one year (January – December 2020)

Number of awards: 2

Amount: \$600.00

Due date: Monday, February 3, 2020

The primary goals of the Cheryl Richardson Leg Day APIC Award are to:

- Provide awards to San Diego and Imperial APIC Chapter members who are seeking to enhance their skills and abilities in the infection control profession; and
- Demonstrate APIC's commitment to promoting infection prevention competency and certification

Overview

SD/IC APIC is happy to announce that we are providing two (2) \$600 Educational Reimbursement (ER) award to support educational opportunities that will enhance infection prevention skills and abilities. All SD/IC APIC members from novice to advanced practice are welcome to apply.



Cheryl was a much loved and respected Infection Preventionist in California who held many leadership positions at the local, state, and national level. She helped create the annual CACC Legislative Day where representatives from each of the 12 APIC chapters in CA visit the state capitol in Sacramento to help advocate for and educate on Infection Prevention. In recognition of the amazing woman that Cheryl was to our community, the SD/IC APIC chapter will be creating two annual Educational Reimbursement Awards in her honor. They will be awarded annually to a SD/IC APIC chapter member to attend CACC Legislative Day in Sacramento.

Application Requirements

The award will provide a total of \$600.00 to fund attendance at the CACC Legislative Day Meeting on in Sacramento, California (March).

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a current chapter member and maintain APIC membership throughout the grant period; if you are not yet a member but would like to submit an application for this award, please go here <https://apic.org/Member-Services/Join> to join as a member.
- Applicants must complete a self-assessment of individual knowledge and skills based on the APIC Competency Model and determine their professional stage (Advanced/Expert, Mid-Career, or Early Career) using the “Examples to Assist with Self-Definition of IP Career Stage” (*attachment in link below*).
- The awarded applicant will be required to present a 5-minute presentation about information learned at the meeting. This requirement must be met in order to meet National APIC non-profit qualifications for educational support. Presentations must be submitted to the SD/IC APIC Board (send to sdicapic@gmail.com) one week prior to the meeting when the recipient will present.

Selection Criteria

1. Current San Diego and Imperial APIC Chapter member
2. Completed and submitted application before due date
3. Preferred returning applicants who have been previously denied the award, who meets application eligibility

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