



Health Sciences Association
The union of caring professionals

On April 2, 2009, the constituent unions of the CSSBA entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Provincial Government to resolve litigation related to the Health and Social Services Delivery Improvement Act (Bill 29).

HSA and the other unions made professional development a priority. As a result, the Bill 29 Settlement Agreement provided funding for professional development education. HSA's share of this funding is being used to provide one-time only bursaries to HSA members in the CSSBA.

Professional development that could be considered for funding includes:

- Obtaining or upgrading a credential (eg certificate, diploma, baccalaureate, masters)
- Upgrading diplomas or certificates for foreign trained workers
- Changing from a current area of practice to a different specialty
- Upgrading language or writing skills, including English as second language
- Upgrading computer skills
- Upgrading office skills
- Leadership, supervisory, or management courses relevant to a community social services classification

This educational fund is only available to HSA members covered by the Community Social Services Bargaining Association. The fund does not apply to wage replacement.



COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES BARGAINING ASSOCIATION (CSSBA) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND – for HSA members

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 31, 2010

If you require more space, attach a separate sheet.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Worksite: _____

Are you an HSA member? _____ yes / no

Have you been an HSA member since April 1, 2009? _____ yes / no

Are you a member of other union(s)? If so, which? _____

Job title / discipline: _____

Home address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Work tel: _____ Home tel: _____ E-mail: _____

COURSE / PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Course / program: _____

Educational institute / program sponsor: _____

Course / program start date: _____

Course / program completion date: _____

(Attach a course / program outline and/or a brochure or calendar describing courses, times, credits etc.)

Indicate (estimated or actual) expenses for tuition / course fees

and books / and what period of time these expenses cover:

Tuition / course fees: _____ Books: _____

(Successful applicants will be required to submit proof of enrolment/registration and payment of expenses prior to receiving funding. Travel and other associated expenses will not be reimbursed.)

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Describe why you are applying for funding. What are your career goals? How would your education contribute to your professional practice and/or career advancement? (200 words max)

Priority will be given to educational programs that will improve employment security or future employment opportunities. How does your application meet these criteria?

If you received or anticipate receiving any funding from any other source (eg employment, government, association, or other bursary) provide details:

I confirm that all of the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fax, e-mail or regular mail your completed application form to HSA's office:

Mail: Sharon Link
Health Sciences Association of BC
300 – 5118 Joyce Street, Vancouver, BC V5R 4H1

E-mail: slink@hsabc.org

Fax: 604.439.0976 (Lower Mainland) or
1.800.663.6119 (toll free in BC)

Inquiries: 604.439.0994 ext.543 (Lower Mainland) or
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Successful applicants will be notified after the deadline date by letter indicating the approval amount.