***International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care Traveling Scholarship Program***

The Traveling Scholarship (TS) program is designed to provide support to palliative care workers from developing countries who wish to attend a meeting, conference, seminar, internship, enroll in a university program or in any other educational activity. Through the TS programs, IAHPC provides financial support to regional and local leaders from low and middle income countries, to help them pay for their travel to an international meeting or congress. Candidates apply online through our website and a committee discusses and decides on the application and the amount granted to each grantee based on the determined criteria.

Preference is given to applicants who had accepted posters, oral presentations and sessions in the congress; to individuals living and working in developing countries and to applicants who had not received TS in the previous three years.

For programs to be held in 2017, the IAHPC received 134 TS applications. Due to financial constraints, the IAHPC approved 70 TS applications for funding, which is 53% of the TS applications received.

For 2017, palliative care professionals request $239,065 of funding in the TS applications. The IAHPC was able to provide $84,291 in funding, which is 35% of the amount requested.

In 2017, 50% of TS applications received were from Africa and 27% were from Asia.

Of the TS funded by the IAHPC, again 39% were palliative care professionals from Africa and 37% were from Asia.

***Traveling Scholarship Program Budget***

Amount Request $50,000

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| **IAHPC Travel Scholarship Budget Estimate** | | | |
| **Expense Type** | **Unit Cost** | **Number of Units** | **Total** |
| **Personnel Costs** |  |  |  |
| IAHPC Administrative Fee | **$ 3,500.00** | **1** | **$ 3,500.00** |
| TS Grantee Travel (flight -Coach class) | **$ 1,200.00** | **30** | **$ 36,000.00** |
| TS Grantee Hotel rooms (breakfast included) | **$ 150.00** | **60** | **$ 9,000.00** |
| TS Grantee Ground Transportation | **$ 20.00** | **60** | **$ 1,200.00** |
| TS Grantee Meals | **$ 5.00** | **60** | **$ 300.00** |
| **TOTAL** |  |  | **$ 50,000.00** |