

2019 Suzanne Ledin Travel Award Application

Background

Since October 2006, the Suzanne Ledin Travel Award has been awarded to two SBB students who have a strong interest in applying their knowledge of transfusion medicine to the education and training of others. The SBB students selected will receive a travel award to attend the AABB Annual Meeting and TXPO 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. Each award consists of free student registration provided by AABB, an award certificate, and a \$1,500 grant to be used for travel, meals and lodging expenses associated with attending the AABB Annual Meeting.

Qualifications

Applicants must be enrolled, accepted for enrollment in, or have completed within the past 12 months a program leading to the Specialist in Blood Banking (SBB) certification in an AABB accredited institution. An individual cannot receive this award more than one time in his/her career. Winners must attend the current year's AABB Annual Meeting to receive their travel award. Failure to attend the AABB Annual Meeting will result in forfeiture of the award.

Application Materials

1. Essay
2. Current resume or c.v.
3. SBB Coordinator/Director Letter of Support and Assessment

Application Deadline

All materials must be submitted electronically by 11:59 pm PST on **September 1, 2019**.

Submit Applications to:

scholarship@suzanneledin.org

Include in the subject line: **Suzanne Ledin Travel Award 2019**

All applications must be submitted electronically; no paper applications will be accepted.

Questions about the application process should be sent to scholarship@suzanneledin.org

Award Notification

Travel Award winners will be notified on September 15, 2019.

Suzanne Ledin Travel Award Essay Instructions

1. The essay should emphasize applying knowledge of transfusion medicine to the education and training of others
2. The essay itself must not in any way identify the applicant.
3. Use 12-point font and double space.
4. The essay itself may not be any longer than two pages in length or 1,000 words.
5. The essay may contain 100 percent original content from the applicant; no literature review is required. An applicant may receive some ideas and guidance from peers, instructors, supervisors, previously existing literature, or other sources. However, all work, including writing of the essay and final decisions on all editing and revisions of the report, must be the applicant's.
6. Any references used should be cited, using the *Transfusion* magazine format, at the end of the essay. Any references cited will not count against the length of the essay.
7. Edit and proofread carefully.
8. Essays must be submitted in electronic format, as .docx or .pdf files.
9. Essays not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.
10. All materials must be submitted electronically to scholarship@suzanneledin.org by **September 1, 2019** 11:59 pm PST.

Essay Topic: Impact of New Technology

Which new blood banking technology that you have learned (or will be learning) during your SBB program do you think will have the most impact on your work? Describe your learning process; how will you train and mentor others to pass on this important knowledge? Please provide specific examples.

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