



Dr. Heller Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Midas Health Analytics Solutions by Conduent the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Overview

The National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) have collaborated with Midas to award the Dr. Heller Memorial Scholarship to a NAHQ member or Midas client who is currently involved in or has recently completed a major quality improvement project in their facility or organization as a result of taking an IHI Open School course through the Dr. Heller Memorial. In keeping with Dr. Heller's vision for quality improvement, the applicant must have completed at least one of the IHI Open School courses made available through the Dr. Heller Memorial and submit an essay and poster that demonstrates the learning that resulted from the participation. The individuals awarded the scholarship will present their poster at the [IHI Annual National Forum](#) on Quality Improvement in Health Care (General Session), December 12-13, 2017 in Orlando, FL, and present their poster at [NAHQ NEXT](#): The Leading Conference for the Healthcare Quality Profession, September 18-20, 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eligibility Criteria

- ❖ Any current NAHQ member or Midas client who has completed an IHI Open School course through the Dr. Heller Memorial.
- ❖ Midas Solutions employees are not eligible to participate.

Instructions for Submission

- ❖ Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2017. Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- ❖ All applications should be submitted to Juliana Fishleigh at jfishleigh@nahq.org.
- ❖ Applicants must complete the general application included below and submit an essay and PDF poster together via email. The application pieces must be received together.
- ❖ A 500-word maximum essay describing a health care quality improvement project the applicant has completed. Include: project aim, timeline, changes tested, results, methodology, and learning. Essays will be awarded for clarity, simplicity and brevity.
- ❖ The poster submitted initially must be in a PDF format. The poster must identify the objectives of the project and illustrate the results.



Award

Applicants will be notified via email by July 21, 2017. The recipient of the scholarship will be required to present their poster at the [IHI National Forum](#) on Quality Improvement in Health Care in Orlando, Florida. The recipient will also receive complimentary registration to attend this event (General Conference, December 12-13, 2017).

In addition, the award recipient will be required to present their poster at [NAHQ NEXT](#) in Cincinnati, Ohio. The recipient will also receive complimentary registration to attend this event (September 18-20, 2017).

Award recipient will be reimbursed up to \$1,250 for travel, lodging or other expenditures for each conference. Award recipient will be required to submit their travel expenses to Kristen.candito@conduent.com within 30 days of the conference to receive reimbursement.

Dr. Heller Memorial Scholarship Application

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All applications should be emailed as one attachment to Juliana Fishleigh at jfishleigh@nahq.org

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Current Position: _____

Facility/Organization Name: _____

NAHQ member (circle one) YES NO

Midas Client (circle one) YES NO

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Project Title: _____

Title of IHI Open School course project is based on: _____

Date of Completion for the IHI Open School course: _____

Application Checklist – Please make sure the following pieces are submitted

__ Application Form (completed above)

__ Essay Attached (500 word maximum)

__ Poster in a PDF format Attached