



## WORLD BURN CONGRESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The World Burn Congress (WBC), sponsored by the Phoenix Society is a conference geared towards burn survivors, their loved ones, firefighters and burn care professionals.

The Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation provides partial and/or full scholarships to supplement the expenses associated with this conference.

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## Qualifications

Applicants must be a burn survivor, loved one, burn care professional or firefighter who has an established relationship with the Burn Foundation, such as:

- Regular involvement in a Burn Support Group, or as peer support volunteer
- Volunteer, such as Chap Camp Counselor, Program Staff, and Medical Staff.
- Participated/attended at least 4 AARBF special events

## Additional Items Needed

- Application must be accompanied by a **letter of reference** addressing the question of: Why you would deserve or need such a scholarship?
- Provide adequate explanation for financial assistance.

## Application Process

Only complete scholarship applications postmarked on or before August 15<sup>th</sup> will be reviewed. Announcements will be made by the end of the month either by telephone or by mail.

***Please note:*** Burn Survivors and first time attendees have priority over returning candidates.

## Mail completed scholarship application packet to:

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation  
665 Third St. Ste 345  
San Francisco, CA 94107

If you have questions, please call the San Francisco Office at 1-800-755- BURN or email [rcozens@aarbf.org](mailto:rcozens@aarbf.org).

**Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation  
World Burn Congress Conference  
Scholarship Application**

Name

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Permanent Address

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City:

State

Zip

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Day Phone

Evening Phone

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E-mail address:

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Why are you applying for this scholarship?

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Have you ever attended World Burn Congress? If yes, what year(s)?

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List past AARBF events you have participated in:

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If applicable, on a scale of 1 - 10 (10 being highest) how would you rate yourself in your burn recovery? Why?

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If the financial help the AARBF provides you is a partial scholarship, how do you foresee making up the difference? Is there any other organization providing assistance for you to attend?

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Please rank the following items associated with the WBC that you would like assistance with (1 being greatest)

<input type="checkbox"/> Airfare	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel	<input type="checkbox"/> Food
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	

Are there any special accommodations you might need while attending WBC?

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I have read and understand the instructions and declare that all the information provided is true. I understand that my personal information will remain confidential among the scholarship committee.

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Signature

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Date

Please return your completed application, and your **letter of reference** to the address listed on the front of this application no later than August 15th.

**Thanks for your participation and good luck.**