

# Medtronic 2018 HFSA Scholarship Program for Advanced HF and Transplant Fellows

## Scholarship Description

This scholarship is designed to support Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology fellows and Cardiothoracic Transplant Surgery fellows in accredited programs to attend **HFSA 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee**. If awarded, scholarships are designed to provide:

- 1) Roundtrip **coach airfare** booked through Medtronic's contracted travel agency
- 2) Standard **hotel** accommodations up to (4) nights at the designated hotel for these scholarships.
  - i. Arrivals no earlier than Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and departures no later than Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- 3) Meeting **registration**

*(\*\*\*Scholarships are not designed to cover expenses related to meals or ground transportation\*\*\*)*

## Application Requirements

- Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Fellow from an accredited program **OR** a Cardiothoracic Transplant Surgery fellow completing focused training in heart transplant and mechanical circulatory support
- Nominated recipient must complete training in 2019
- The Program Director is required to nominate the fellow(s) for scholarship
- Applications must be submitted before the **application deadline – Thursday, June 21, 2018**
- If the allocated number of scholarships are not filled by June 21st, Medtronic reserves the right to extend the deadline

## Additional Program Guidelines

- Medtronic is offering a limited number of scholarships based on the annual budget and number of qualified applicants.
- Nominated scholarship recipients and program directors will be notified via email of application results before the end of July.
- Scholarship recipients are responsible for following any requirements their institution may have regarding funding received from the medical device industry.

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## To Apply Online

Starting Monday, June 4, 2018

1. Access this link - [https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID\\_975?SA=SNA&FID=35238](https://www.GrantRequest.com/SID_975?SA=SNA&FID=35238)
2. Log-in with your email address and password
3. *(Note: If you forget your password please select the "forgot my password". If you are a new user, select the "New Applicant" link. If someone other than yourself completed the requests in the past, you will need their email and password to access the account.)*
4. Complete the required sections *(Note: Fields with an asterisk are required fields.)*
5. Acknowledge the certifications at the end of the request
6. Review and submit
7. **An automatic and immediate email message will inform you if the application was submitted correctly**

## Deadlines and Timeline

- Monday, June 4, 2018 – Online application opens
- Thursday, June 21, 2018 – APPLICATION DEADLINE. Online application must be completed and submitted for Scholarship consideration.
- mid-July – Scholarship decisions to be communicated via email to Program Directors and Scholarship Recipients

## Reporting Requirements

Any donation resulting from this request, as well as any required identifying information, will be publicly disclosed as required by the Sunshine Act, other applicable laws and Medtronic's policies. For more information on the Sunshine Act, please access the following website: [www.cms.gov/openpayments](http://www.cms.gov/openpayments)

## Questions?

If you have technical questions about the electronic application, please contact Medtronic Grants and Donations at (763) 526-2916 or 1(800)336-3018. Email support at - [rs.grantsanddonations@medtronic.com](mailto:rs.grantsanddonations@medtronic.com).

If you have other questions related to the HRS Scholarship, please contact Julie Stephenson, Director of Fellows Training and Transition, at (609)937-5143 or [julie.m.stephenson@medtronic.com](mailto:julie.m.stephenson@medtronic.com)