



## **The Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality BRINK (BRIdge/tINKel) Scholarship**

1. The BRINK Scholarship is offered through two members, one currently active and one currently inactive, to an InAHQ member, past or present, who cannot maintain membership due to employer's inability to reimburse for the membership, or to a person identified by an InAHQ member, who desires to join the organization but is financially unable to do so due to lack of employer reimbursement of the membership fee.
2. The two InAHQ members sponsoring the membership are Vickie Bridge, the previous InAHQ President, and Denise Tinkel, who has served in various capacities as an InAHQ member since 2004.

### **SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE:**

1. To provide funds benefitting the members of the InAHQ and its Board of Directors via a monetary gift:
  - a. To provide 20 current membership fees for current, past, or prospective members –OR-
  - b. To provide one conference attendance to the annual InAHQ conference –OR-
  - c. To provide monetary support for any other Healthcare Quality related activities deemed appropriate by the InAHQ Board of Directors.

### **SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:**

1. The scholarship donors would be contacted each InAHQ fiscal year for the ability to provide the necessary dollars, with the understanding that the money may or may not be available for a particular year.
2. The scholarship donors will have input for the awarding of the scholarships each year via review of applications for the award.
3. Criteria for the BRINK scholarship award are:
  - a. Submission of a brief paragraph describing the applicant's current employment and how it currently relates, has related in the past, or will relate in the future to Healthcare Quality. In addition, the applicant must describe circumstances that contribute to his/her inability to purchase a membership (professional fee budget/educational budget cuts through employer, loss of employment in Healthcare Quality with desire to continue networking and learning via InAHQ, etc.).
    1. The applications will be reviewed by the scholarship sponsors, Denise Tinkel and Vickie Bridge.
    2. Scholarships will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates the greatest need for financial assistance.
  - b. Commitment to serve on the InAHQ Board of Directors for the membership year duration of the scholarship. Board positions available for service are:
    1. Region representative



2. Committee team member

**DEADLINE:**

Completed applications must be **received at InAHQ's Office by June 15th**. It is strongly recommended that applications be mailed via registered or certified mail.

- a. No incomplete applications will be considered.
- b. No faxed copies will be accepted.
- c. Each application will be evaluated by the scholarship sponsors for completeness.

**NOTIFICATION:**

The recipients will be notified via mail by June 30th. They will also be recognized during a general session at InAHQ's Annual Educational Conference in Indianapolis, IN. Any questions related to the grant or application can be directed to the InAHQ. Applications should be sent to the InAHQ Office at:

Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality  
Attn: BRINK Scholarship  
9427 Meridian Street, #168  
Indianapolis, IN 46260



**InAHQ BRINK Scholarship Application  
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Current place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph Describing Circumstances for Need of Scholarship Funds: \_\_\_\_\_

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If chosen, I agree to serve as a Board Member for the InAHQ for the year of the scholarship and to serve as a committee member or Region Representative. In addition, I agree to the use of my name and a promotional quote by InAHQ to market this program.

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**Name**

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**Date**