

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Travel Grants Available to Attend the:

### 2009 CAAHP Regional Spring Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio

Meeting theme: "Building a Strong Foundation for Advising"

The Board of Directors for the Central Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (CAAHP) realizes that many members and potential members may be unable to attend the upcoming regional meeting April 16-19, 2009 in Cincinnati, Ohio at the historic Hilton Netherland Plaza Hotel because of financial constraints at one's institution. For the 2009 Spring Meeting, a portion of the region's budget has been set aside to aid current members as well as potential members with small grants to attend this most valuable meeting. Grants are limited and therefore applicants are required to submit an application and essay on how the meeting will benefit them and their students. You can download an application from <http://www.caahp.org/>

The regional meetings provide a variety of opportunities for individuals to enhance their advising skills through interactive workshops, panel discussions, presentations and updates from the various health professions organizations and testing centers. In addition, the regional meeting provides advisors the chance to share best practices as well as the ability to network with other academic advisors. Meeting participants always leave the event with both useful materials and more energy to face any challenges that come their way.

CAAHP is offering financial assistance to its **members and/or potential members** to attend the meeting. Our goals are that this initiative will reacquaint us with members who have been unable to attend a meeting due to institutional budget cuts and that we can assist potential members who would like to attend the meeting but also need financial assistance.

- Completed application and essay are due by Thursday, March 12, 2009
- Grant recipients will be notified by Tuesday, March 17, 2009

We look forward to seeing you at the 2009 Spring Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio April 16-19.

Warm regards,

CAAHP Board of Directors  
Chuck Hauck, President

Central Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (CAAHP)

2009 Travel Grant

Cincinnati, Ohio - April 16 – 19, 2009

**Directions:** Please print or type all information. The essay must be doubled-spaced, typed and attached to this application when submitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Street:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room/Suite:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mail Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone # (include area code)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. **I am applying for:** (Please check only the items that are essential for you to attend the meeting)  
Hotel Accommodations (Three Nights Maximum)  
Transportation (\$200 Maximum)  
Meeting Registration
2. My school/institution will provide this amount in financial support \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Last regional meeting attended: (**Check One**)      2005      2003      2001      1999  
Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Membership Type (**Check One**)      Not a Member Yet      New Member  
Experienced Member 2-10 Years      Experienced Member 11+ Years
5. How many pre-health advisors are there at your school other than yourself? (**Check One**)  
One      Two      Three      Four or more      None
6. I am a full time advisor      I am a faculty member with part time advising responsibilities  
I advise other majors as well as pre-health
7. How many other advisors from your school will attend this meeting? (**Check One**)  
None      One      Two      Three or more
8. How many students do you advise? \_\_\_\_\_ How many of your students apply to a health professions school each year? \_\_\_\_\_
9. On a separate sheet of paper you must write an essay on how attending the meeting will benefit you and your students. (The essay cannot exceed 250 words). **Essays that exceed the word limit will be discarded.** Your essay should include information about your role as an advisor and the type of pre-health students you advise.

**Please return completed application and essay by Thursday, March 12, 2009 to:**

Michael Ellison, Asst. Dean College of Pharmacy – DH 206, Chicago State University  
9501 South King Drive – Chicago, IL 60628

**Grant recipients will be notified by Tuesday, March 17, 2009**

If you are awarded a travel grant, you may be asked to assist with meeting logistics and/or you will be asked to write and submit an article for the regional newsletter highlighting your experience at the meeting.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_