



A Passionate Voice for Compassionate Care

2020 CHA THEOLOGY & ETHICS COLLOQUIUM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Health Association is pleased to announce a limited number of scholarships for full-time graduate students who are preparing for a professional career in Catholic health ethics to attend CHA's ***Theology and Ethics Colloquium***, March 11-13, 2020, at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. The scholarship is designed to support the educational and professional development of the next generation of ethicists and theologians for the Catholic health care ministry.

CHA's Theology and Ethics Colloquium, *Ethics Beyond the Bedside*, will examine the world of ethical issues impacting the mission and image of Catholic health care during the contemporary era of change and transformation for health care. Topics will include opportunities for Catholic health care to protect the environment, create new models of health delivery, and forge innovative partnerships to address social determinants of health. The program will also explore CHA's national advocacy initiatives to protect Medicaid and other safety net programs, cultivate improved relationships with the Church, and attract favorable media coverage of Catholic health care's vital contributions to the nation's health and well-being.

- **What the Colloquium Scholarship Covers**

Scholarship recipients will receive complimentary program registration. Scholarship recipients from outside St. Louis will also receive roundtrip coach airfare to and from St. Louis, and hotel accommodations for the nights of March 11 and 12 only. The scholarship includes two breakfasts, lunches and an evening networking reception. Personal expenses, including airport parking and ground transportation, and additional meals *are not* covered by the scholarship.

- **Who's Eligible**

Full-time master's degree or Ph.D. students who are enrolled in an accredited college or university ethics or theology program, who are preparing for or considering a professional career in Catholic health care ethics, and who do not currently have full-time employment. Applicants must be in good academic standing and currently enrolled in coursework or actively working on a dissertation. Students who have received a scholarship in previous years may apply for the 2020 scholarship, but CHA will consider new applications first.

- **Application Information**

1. Complete the accompanying application form and submit it with all required materials to CHA no later than **Friday, February 7, 2020**.
2. If selected, Colloquium scholarship recipients will be notified via e-mail or phone by **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**. Decisions regarding eligibility and scholarship selection are at the sole discretion of the Catholic Health Association.