2020 Moderator/Speaker Financial Assistance Application

Terms & Conditions

The Lifesavers Conference is a non-profit program funded through sponsorships, registrations and exhibit fees. The goal is to provide a quality conference to the largest possible audience while keeping the registration and exhibit fees as low as possible. This is possible because moderators/speakers are asked to bear the cost of their registration fee and travel expenses. However, Lifesavers offers financial assistance to a limited number of moderators/speakers from non-profit organizations, advocacy groups, or government agencies who demonstrate financial need. Financial assistance is provided to help defray the cost of the conference registration fee and hotel/travel expenses.

Eligibility requirements:

- Speakers must first alert their state highway safety office (SHSO) that they are participating in the conference and ask them if funding is available before applying for assistance. Click here for a list of SHSOs by state.
- Speakers should consult their ethics manager and or/review State/Federal guidelines before applying for assistance
- Generally speaking, Lifesavers will not fund the same speaker in consecutive years
- Representatives of private companies or established national traffic safety organizations are not eligible for financial assistance
- Exhibitors and pre-conference training speakers are not eligible
- Assistance is non-transferable
- Application deadline: March 6, 2020

To accept funding, applicant agrees to:

- Stay at one of the conference hotels under the Lifesavers room block. To reserve your room, visit www.lifesaversconference.org and click on the 2020 conference tab, scroll down and choose the “Travel/Hotel” link.

- Register for the conference choosing one of the following options:
  - One-Day Registration: The registration fee is waived if you attend Lifesavers only on the day of your workshop. You’ll receive a name badge and all applicable conference meals provided that day. When registering, check the “Moderator/Speaker (one day, day of presentation)” box and indicate which day you are speaking.
  - Multi-Day Registration: If you are attending the conference for more than one day, register at the Moderator/Speaker rate of $350

If approved, you will receive a check to apply to your registration, travel and/or hotel expenses. The average financial assistance awarded in 2019 was $800.