



CAHME / Baylor Scott & White Health Award for Excellence in Quality Improvement Education

“We are confident in our abilities to bring value through quality and efficiency improvements that will ultimately reduce costs, enrich the lives of members and benefit the communities we serve.”
Cliff Fullerton, M.D., president of BSWQA

This national award is inspired by Baylor Scott & White’s commitment to excellence in healthcare quality improvement. Education is core to preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders, particularly as they will have significant influence on an organization through the use of quality improvement initiatives.

Application Process for the CAHME / Baylor Scott & White Health Award:

The application will include:

A. A Cover Letter that asserts your program meets the following Eligibility Criteria.

1. Accreditation by CAHME.
2. Your program has not won the award within the last 3 years.
3. Your program requires a quality improvement course for all graduate students in healthcare management.
4. If receiving the award, you will have one representative present at the 2018 ACHE Congress in Chicago for the CAHME Awards Ceremony on Sunday, March 25, 2018.
5. If receiving the award, you agree to make a short video about your success presented at the Award Ceremony and will be featured on the CAHME website.

B. Explain why your program should receive this award. Maximum length: 5 pages, double spaced, 1500 words.

1. A short overview of your Program, including how it meets the mission of CAHME.
2. Explain how your Program incorporates healthcare quality improvement education in:
 - a. Required and elective courses.
 - b. Alumni sharing their knowledge and practical experiences with current students.
 - c. Experiential opportunities like internships, fellowships or residencies.
3. Explain how your Program provides professional development opportunities. For example: ACHE or NAHQ participation on local and national levels that inculcates the value of lifelong learning.

C. Support Materials. Provide support letters from (minimum of 1 and no more than 3 in each category):

1. Alumni: Discuss how your Program's commitment to quality improvement education affected their professional development.
2. Student(s): Discuss how your Program's commitment to quality improvement education influenced their attitudes and behaviors.

Note: The cover letter and the support materials do not count against the 5-page limit as mentioned in section B.

Award Winning Program Will Receive:

1. Up to \$5000 in scholarship grant to fund educational materials related to quality improvement education that would be accessible to students.
2. One-time invitation to Baylor University Robbins Case Competition in Healthcare Management.
 - a. Lodging and some meals for the participating student team will be provided by Baylor University. Airfare and all other expenses will be borne by the Program/Students. Additional benefit details will be communicated by CAHME.
3. Recognition in Modern Healthcare and in CAHME Communications.
4. Award presented at the CAHME Awards Ceremony during 2018 ACHE Congress.
5. One night of hotel accommodation in Chicago and roundtrip coach airfare to and from Chicago for one Program representative.

Award Review Process:

All applications will be judged by CAHME / Baylor Scott & White Health Award's Judging Pane, consisting of health-sector leaders. The winning program will be announced in January, 2018 and the Award Ceremony will be hosted on March 25, 2018 at the ACHE Congress. The decision of the panel is final.

Deadline:

1. Wednesday, November 22, 2017, 5:00 pm EST.
2. Send to Joe Morris, Program Specialist, at jmorris@cahme.org.

Questions: Contact Joe Morris, Program Specialist, CAHME at jmorris@cahme.org.



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