**TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIPS
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS & APPLICATION FORM**

CML Horizons 2018 the International Conference for Organizations representing people with CML, will take place 4h – 6th May 2018 in Warsaw, Poland. The aim of this three-day conference is:

* Updating patient advocates on developments in different aspects of CML management
* Helping participants develop skills to support their roles as advocates
* Reviewing successful strategies that can be used by advocates to address common problems/issues
* Building patient group capacity
* Providing a forum for patient advocates from different countries worldwide to network and exchange of best practice.

The conference agenda has been prepared by a Steering Committee which consists of leading CML patient advocates from around the world.

25 scholarships, full or partial, are available for advocates who are interested in attending the conference and cannot pay for their travel and\or conference fee, or do not have a local sponsor that will cover these costs. Applications for these scholarships are invited from interested advocates. Those that are granted will receive an economy class return ticket and will not need to pay the conference fee.

**Grant Eligibility**

To be eligible for scholarship, candidates should:

* Be a staff member or volunteer of an established CML patient organization that is a member of CML Advocates Network,
* Be in a country where a local sponsor is unavailable to support attendance at the conference, or
Be an individual who is in the process of setting up a CML patient organization where regulations prohibit local sponsoring his/her attendance at the conference.
* Hold a position where they can shape ongoing advocacy activities and initiate new ones
* Be proficient in English.
* Preference will be given to applicants coming from countries with limited resources.

**Scholarship Types**

We are offering 2 types of scholarships, which will be given according to the needs of each applicant.

* **Full scholarship**: This scholarship will cover both the flight costs and an exemption from the 500 Euros conference fee.
* **Partial scholarship**: This scholarship will cover either the flight costs **or** the conference fee.

**Application procedure**

Interested advocates should submit a completed application form as soon as possible and no later than by March 15 th , 2018. Please take into account that many of you will need to apply for a visa to Poland which might take few weeks. Please email your application to Vanja Muratovic at email CML2018@Balkan-Adriatic.com

The CML Horizons Steering Committee members will review and prioritize all applications received. Applicants will be informed whether they will receive a grant, and what type of grant as soon as possible.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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| Family name/surname: |  |
| First names: |  |
| Name of Organization: | CML Advocates Network Member (please tick): ⓪ Yes ⓪ No |
| Present position in organization: |  |
| You are in this position since (year): |  |
| Address of organization: |  |
| Your Telephone number: |  |
| Your E-mail address: |  |
| Type of scholarship requested(Please Tick with "X" the appropriate box) |  Full scholarship Partial scholarship – **flights Only** Partial scholarship- **conference fee** only |
| Have you tried to raise local sponsorship in your country |  Yes, from whom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  No, why: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |

Please provide a brief description of your background and current advocacy activities, and explain how participation in the conference would enhance your work (max 200 words)

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| Working language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translation will not be available.Your knowledge of English is… (please circle the appropriate) |
| Read | Write | Speak |
| fluent | good | some | fluent | good | some | fluent | good | some |

Have you attended any of the previous CML Horizons/New Horizons meetings? ⓪ Yes ⓪ No

 If YES, specify the years in which you attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_