



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!  
A NEW SCMEC MEMBER SERVICE!  
SCMEC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE  
FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE!**

Apply now!

The downturn in the economy has forced some organizations to cut back or eliminate funds traditionally set aside for CME professional education. In the recent SCMEC survey, some members indicated they would not be attending this year's conference due to a lack of funding. This comes at a time when continuing professional education is sorely needed to remain current and achieve program goals.

SCMEC would like to help! Consider applying for 1 of 3 scholarships created to enable CME professionals to attend the November 20, 2009 annual conference at no cost. Only one attendee is eligible from the same organization.

**Scholarship #1**

Eligibility:

- SCMEC member involved in CME for less than 5 years
- Evidence from sponsoring organization of reduced funding for conference attendance
- Upcoming IMQ survey or recent IMQ survey

**Scholarship #2**

Eligibility:

- SCMEC member for 5 years or more
- Evidence from sponsoring organization of reduced funding for conference attendance
- Desire to learn more about CME and SCMEC

**Scholarship #3**

Eligibility:

- Non-SCMEC member
- Evidence from sponsoring organization of reduced funding for conference attendance
- Desire to join SCMEC and participate in SCMEC activities

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**First round: before September 1, 2009**

**Board will select 5 from each category**

**Second round: before October 1, 2009**

**3 Winners will be announced before October 15, 2009**

Please return applications electronically to:

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