



# **The Corky Bishop Scholarship**

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This scholarship is named in honor of Corky Bishop, a charter member of MGPHO (Medical Gas Professional Healthcare Organization), a member of the MGPHO Board of Governors and a mentor to many in the medical gas industry. Corky is a leader in advocating for education, increased patient safety, and professional development for anyone in the medical gas industry.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT

MGPHO will bestow a maximum of the total registration cost and lodging costs for the annual MGPHO Educational Conference to qualified applicants. The scholarship will be awarded for up to two recipients annually.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Corky Bishop Scholarship is limited to an individual who has not previously attended an annual MGPHO Educational Conference.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The Corky Bishop Scholarship Application package consists of three (3) forms. All portions of the application package must be complete, accurate and legible [please print or type all information]. The MGPHO BOD reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

The MGPHO Board of Directors will make the final scholarship determination and awards and reserves the right to decline to award any scholarships in any application year.

## APPLICATION FORMS:

### 1. Scholarship Application

The Scholarship application must be completed and signed by the applicant and submitted no later than June 30th of the application year.

### 2. References

Each applicant is required to have two (2) references. References may be submitted by friends or business associates (no relatives); A standard reference form is provided as part of the application package.

Each reference should attest to the character of the applicant and/or provide a recommendation regarding the future success of the applicant in the medical gas industry and/or offer an endorsement regarding the suitability of the applicant for the scholarship.

All references must be submitted directly to the MGPHO BOD by the reference giver in a sealed envelope or electronically. References submitted by the applicant will not be accepted by the committee. References shall be submitted directly to:

The Corky Bishop Scholarship  
MGPHO  
16339 Kranker Dr  
Stilwell, KS 66085

[president@mgpho.org](mailto:president@mgpho.org)

### 3. Essay of Interest

Each applicant is required to provide an essay responding to one of the following the questions:

- How has a professional mentor led you to where you are in your career?
- As a medical gas professional what do you see as your most impactful role?
- Medical Gas is a career of problem solving, what situation or problem have you experienced that required you to develop a solution using the training and education you have received in order to solve it?
- How will you benefit from attending the MGPHO Annual Educational Conference?

Applicants should be aware that there is no right or wrong answer to these questions. The questions are designed to empower the applicant to be thoughtful, insightful and, creative.

This essay can be hand printed on the back of this form or can be attached to, and submitted, with the application form.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Scholarship application and all related forms, references and essays must be received by June 30th of the application year.

Completed applications and related documents should be sent as hard copies or electronically to:

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## **SELECTION PROCESS AND GUIDELINES**

The MGPHO BOD will consider each applicant's Scholarship Application Package and make its determination of final eligibility as follows:

- A. Only completed Scholarship Application Packages with all necessary forms, references and essays attached and received by the BOD, will be eligible for consideration.
- B. The applicant's references will provide the members of the MGPHO BOD with an independent assessment of the character and potential future professional success of each applicant.
- C. The Essay of Interest is used by the MGPHO BOD to determine the imaginative and creative nature of each of the applicants.

The MGPHO Board of Directors will make the final scholarship determination and awards.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DATE**

The Corky Bishop Scholarship recipients will be announced in August of the application year.

All scholarship applicants will receive a final determination letter. Scholarship recipients will be contacted regarding payment of the scholarship award and will be required to provide a 3" x 5" digital picture to be used in any official announcement. (All submitted materials, including pictures, shall become the property of MGPHO and will not be returned.)

The official presentation of the scholarship will be announced to the MGPHO membership at the Annual Educational Conference.





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## The Corky Bishop Scholarship Application

### Personal Reference One

[For friends or business associates.]

For Application Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be received no later than June 30th)

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Friend  Business Associate

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Reference giver should notify the scholarship applicant when the reference has been submitted. However, the scholarship applicant should not be given an opportunity to read or copy the reference. Submit reference directly to:

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Signature of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reference One (continued)**

[For friends or business associates.]

Signature of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## The Corky Bishop Scholarship Application

### Personal Reference Two

[For friends or business associates.]

For Application Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Must be received no later than June 30th)

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:  Friend  Business Associate

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Essay of Interest

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(Must be received no later than June 30th)

Name of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Each applicant is required to provide an essay responding to one of the questions in the application packet section "Essay of Interest". Applicants should be aware that there is no right or wrong answer to this question. The question is designed to empower the applicant to be thoughtful, insightful and, creative.

This essay is to be attached to, and submitted with, the application form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay of Interest (continued)**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_