

The Nancy Kostel-Donlon Stroke Coordinator Scholarship has been created to honor the memory of Nancy Kostel-Donlon by recognizing the Stroke Coordinator who best exemplifies her commitment to quality improvement, patient education and mentorship.

The Scholarship Recipient will receive the following:

- Waived registration fee to attend the 2017 Summit.
- Travel expenses reimbursed.
- Hotel accommodations at the Newport Marriott.

The criteria for the Nancy Kostel-Donlon Stroke Coordinator Scholarship include:

- Must serve as your Hospital Stroke Coordinator (title may vary)
- It is unlikely that your hospital will be able to financially support your attendance
- New to the Stroke Coordinator Role (less than 2 years) **OR** in the Stroke Coordinator Role for more than 2 years and actively mentor others

Any questions can be sent via email to Kayleigh.Newell@heart.org.

Please complete all the requested information below to apply for consideration of the Nancy Kostel-Donlon Stroke Coordinator Scholarship.

Deadline for Scholarship applications is **June 30, 2017**. The NECC will announce the Scholarship recipient by **July 28, 2017**.

1. Please complete the following information to apply for the Nancy Kostel-Donlon Scholarship.

First Name

Last Name

Credentials

Title/Position

Affiliation

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

2. What is your experience as a Stroke Coordinator?

- I am new to the Stroke Coordinator Role (less than 2 years)
- I have been in the Stroke Coordinator Role for more than 2 years and actively mentor others.

Please complete as many of the following questions that apply to you. Please note all the submitted information will be considered when the committee reviews the application.

The NECC recognizes that there are many excellent programs out there and we wish we could recognize all of you. It is also understood that hospitals are resourced differently and many smaller hospitals might feel that they cannot compete with a large academic medical center. All are encouraged to apply and the award will be based on combination of factors including the impact on patients, and the engagement of staff in embracing the guidelines in a collaborative way with all disciplines. Where it can be quantified, please state the number of community members, patients and/or staff impacted by your efforts. The final decision will not be based on numbers alone but on the quality of all the component parts of the stroke program.

We understand that many efforts are team based but please complete this application based on what you personally have contributed.

3. What is the annual volume of stroke patients cared for at your hospital?
4. Please describe your hospital's stroke program.
5. Please describe a program at your designated stroke center that resulted in improvement of compliance with one of the performance measures.
6. Have you mentored other stroke coordinators, nurses, or new staff? If so, please describe.
7. Please describe how attending The NECC Annual Summit will assist you in your role as a Stroke Coordinator.
8. What are the gaps/ areas for improvement in your hospital's stroke program- i.e. adherence to quality indicators, communication, stroke process indicators for QI, etc.?
9. Would you be interested in getting involved in The NECC after attending the summit? If yes, how?
 - Participate in a pilot project
 - Participate in Ad Hoc Writing Groups (membership to some groups is limited)
 - Participate in Ad Hoc Educational Activity Planning Committees (Webinars, etc.)
 - Participate on the 2017 NECC Planning Committee for the Annual Summit
 - Other, please describe
10. Please feel free to include any additional information that you would like The NECC Committee to consider when reviewing your application