

## **SGNA DDNC Public Policy Forum Attendee Scholarship Application**

### **What is the DDNC Public Policy Forum?**

This annual event brings together patients, healthcare providers, industry representatives, lawmakers and their legislative staff for two days of educational programs, legislative updates and advocacy training. The main objective is to brief participants from around the country on Federal healthcare legislation and policy, and provide the opportunity to education Members of Congress on issues of concern to the digestive disease community.

The 2014 Public Policy Forum occurs on March 2-3 in Washington, DC. For additional details on registration and the 2014 agenda, visit the [DDNC Public Policy Forum webpage](#).

### **Purpose:**

In an effort to increase SGNA's representation at the Public Policy Forum, SGNA has made available a number of scholarships to offset travel and housing costs of attending the forum.

Scholarships will be issued upon available funds and the completion of the application below.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- Must be a member of SGNA
- Actively supports the goals and philosophy of SGNA
- Demonstrates interest in healthcare policy

### **Guideline for Completion:**

Any individual interested in applying for this scholarship must complete the brief application below and return to SGNA Headquarters by **February 7, 2014**.

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Please complete this application and submit to SGNA Headquarters by February 7, 2014.

Name and credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended previous Public Policy Forum events?

YES

NO

Briefly describe your prior grassroots lobbying experience at any level of government:

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Estimated cost of travel and housing: \_\_\_\_\_