



## ASPCA® BeeBee Appel Scholarship Program for the 2022 Shelter Medicine Conference

The ASPCA offers travel scholarships of **up to \$1,000** each to select organizations for the ASPCA® Cornell Maddie's® Shelter Medicine Conference to be held at Cornell University, July 15-17, 2022. This scholarship program is made in honor of Dr. Leslie Appel, founder and executive director of Shelter Outreach Services, and a champion for the field of shelter medicine. Dr. Appel requested that the scholarship be named for her beloved adopted dog, BeeBee.

### Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted by May 17 at 5pm ET. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

### Conference Registration

If you apply for a BeeBee Appel Scholarship, **DO NOT** register for the conference until after you receive word of scholarship approval. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions the week of May 23.

### Eligible Scholarship Applicants

- Organization must be an established U.S.-based 501(c)(3) non-profit or governmental organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- Organization must be in good standing with the ASPCA, including no overdue requirements/reports from previous ASPCA funding
- Scholarships will only be made to organizations – not to individuals
- Preference will be given to organizations that:
  - ✓ Are requesting assistance to send veterinarians, veterinary technicians, medical staff and/or behavior staff to the conference
  - ✓ Have not previously attended this conference
  - ✓ Would be unable to attend without financial assistance

### Eligible Costs

- If awarded, scholarship funds may only be used to cover the cost of travel (to and from the conference), local transportation, and hotel/lodging. Funds cannot be used to purchase food or alcohol (breakfast and lunch are included both days of the conference).
- Conference registration will be waived for scholarship recipients. **If you are applying for a scholarship, please do not register for the conference until after you have received notification from the ASPCA as to whether you have been selected for a scholarship.** The ASPCA will not reimburse fees for individuals who register outside of the special process arranged for recipients and scholarship funds may not be used to cover this cost.
- The ASPCA will waive conference registration fees for multiple attendees from the same organization granted a scholarship. This amount may not exceed \$250 per organization, regardless of the number of attendees on the scholarship.

### How to Apply

- 1) Please click [here](#) to be directed to the scholarship application.