

ACUHO-I New Professionals Scholarship

The ACUHO-I New Professionals Scholarship was established in 2005 to provide new professionals with financial support to attend the annual ACUHO-I conference. The recipient of the scholarship will receive up to \$1000 USD toward registration hotel, meals, and transportation for the conference.

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage:

- Critical thinking around relevant and important issues in the field
- Professional writing experience and practice
- Involvement in regional and professional organizations
- Innovative and creative approaches to important issues
- Professional development opportunities

The ACUHO-I New Professionals Scholarship opportunity is available to those who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- No more than three years of fulltime experience in the Housing & Residence Life career field. (Undergraduate and graduate experience do not count toward the “three year” limit.)

In order apply for the scholarship, you must submit:

- A letter of recommendation from supervisor
- A paper on an assigned case study (1-3 pages)
- A letter of interest: Why is the scholarship important to the candidate?

Application materials must be submitted by email to Emily Boling by March 23, 2007. The recipient of the award will be announced by April 2, 2007.

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Case Study

Please write a 1-3 page response to the following scenario. Include implications for Residential Life, Conferences, Facilities Management, Health Concerns, and Assignments. Please include any references at the end of your paper.

You are an assistant director of housing at a small public school. It has recently been discovered that a few rooms in one of the 6 halls that your institution runs is infested with bedbugs. Conferences has moved out of the building for the summer, and the Residential Life staff is settled in the building for fall training. (The bedbugs were found when student staff began complaining of bites.) Students will be arriving in 2 weeks. You have been assigned the task of coming up with an action plan for dealing the bedbugs and potentially reassigning the 200 students that could be displaced. (The other 5 halls on campus are at 98% capacity for the academic year.)