

Hearing Loss Association of America Rochester Chapter, Inc.

Partial Reimbursement of HLAA Convention Expenditures

Maximum reimbursement allowed for Chapter Members will be \$1,000

Maximum reimbursement allowed for the President will be \$2,000

When authorized by the HLAA Rochester Board of Directors, HLAA Rochester NY Chapter provides opportunities for reimbursement to members who actively contribute to the Chapter by their diligent commitment of time, effort and skills. This policy does not require the Board to fund the convention reimbursement program every year.

Reimbursement helps defray the cost of attending the National Convention and is provided as a means of recognition for those who give of themselves on an ongoing basis. Reimbursed amounts are distributed following the Convention, and upon submitting the 'Application for Reimbursement', included in this packet.

All applicants must submit Part I of the Application for Reimbursement as directed to determine if the member is "*an active and contributing member*" of our Chapter. Part II addresses the expectations required to participate in Convention activities. The applicant will be requested to give a brief report at the September program meeting highlighting the Convention activities the applicant attended. Or, the applicant may submit a 150 – 250-word article about their experience at the Convention for the HLAA Rochester Chapter Newsletter

PART I

What is an "Active and Contributing member"?

HLAA Rochester's goal is to provide support for those who show a commitment to the mission/work of the Rochester Chapter on an ongoing basis. A combination of factors will be used to determine an "Active and Contributing Member" of the HLAA Rochester Chapter. The Application Form requires that applicants describe their ongoing work and/or accomplishments and commitment for the chapter. While the criteria below are helpful, not all must be met, and other contributions may be included.

Examples of an 'Active and Contributing Member' of the HLAA Rochester Chapter are below:

- Having attended 5 or more Chapter meetings in the past year, either in person or via Zoom
- Serving on the Chapter Board of Directors
- Belonging and contributing to at least one Chapter Committee: regularly attending committee meetings, corresponding with other members, and substantially contributing to the work of the committee
- Helping plan and/or volunteering at two or more Chapter events such as: the Chapter Annual Dinner and/or Picnic, Demonstration ('Demo') Center, Health Fair Volunteer, Chapter meeting Presenter, etc. in the 12 months prior to your application

Applicants must be a current Member of HLAA Rochester Chapter at the time of application submission.

Reimbursements will be made following the Convention. *

Complete and return the following application to the individual indicated on Page 5.

**Amounts and items to be reimbursed are at the discretion of the Chapter.*

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Directions for completion of this application and submission of receipts:

- **AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR** to convention, complete Sections #1-2 of this form, and submit to the Reimbursement Committee (see page 5).
- **WITHIN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING the convention** complete **Sections #3-5** and submit to the Reimbursement Committee. (see page 5)

Reimbursement applications and supporting receipts must be submitted to the Reimbursement Committee by the specified deadline . Submissions will be considered on a rolling basis.

Section 1: Applicant's Contact Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(House Number and Street) (City) (zip code)

Phone Number _____
(Area Code) (Number) (Cell Phone)

Email Address: _____

Are you a Rochester HLAA Member? Yes _____ How Long? _____ No _____

Section 2: Applicant's Contributions to HLAA Rochester

Use the space below or a separate sheet, please describe in 150 -- 250 words your activities in support of the work of HLAA Rochester. Include applicant's name and address. You may use the policy criteria examples as a guideline.

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Part II

Section 3: While attending the Convention:

Attendance at the Convention for a minimum of three days/three nights is expected for all applicants. **Please check the following events you attended. We encourage you to attend the three highlighted events.**

Leadership Training	Product Demonstration
National Board of Directors Session	Exhibit Hall
General Session/Keynote Speaker	Walk4Hearing
Welcome Back event	Baseball game on Saturday evening
Research Symposium	

Please attend a minimum of two workshops each day and write a sentence or two about each one.

Thursday, June 12

Workshop #1

Workshop #2

Friday, June 13

Workshop #1

Workshop #2

Saturday, June 14

Workshop #1

Workshop #2

Please complete the above information and return to the Reimbursement Committee, as indicated on page 5.

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Section 4: Convention Information and Costs Incurred

**HLAA Rochester may reimburse those who qualify for Convention expenses for any combination of: hotel/ lodging, registration, convention-sponsored activities, transportation and parking. *Food, beverages, non-convention related events, trip extensions, etc. are not reimbursed*

NAME/YEAR OF CONVENTION: _____

DATES OF CONVENTION PROGRAM: _____

REGISTRATION: \$ _____

HLAA SPECIAL EVENTS: \$ _____

TRANSPORTATION (Air, Rail, Bus, Taxi/Uber/Lyft): \$ _____

PARKING: \$ _____

IF PERSONAL VEHICLE , Please submit gasoline receipts

MILEAGE: # MILES _____

LODGING: _____

NUMBER OF NIGHTS: _____

Section 5 : Submission of Receipts for HLAA Convention Expenditures

- 1. Staple and number each receipt.** All completed applications will be submitted to the Reimbursement Committee.
- 2. On a separate sheet** (with your name and address) indicate corresponding number RE the nature of the expense for each receipt (eg. #1 receipt-hotel; #2 receipt-registration; etc.), and submit/mail to the Reimbursement Committee Chair (See Committee address/contact info on Page 5).

This sheet is for HLAA Rochester Reimbursement Committee use only.

Total Miles

Tolls + Parking

Mileage Reimbursement

Total

Convention Registration

Lodging Costs

Air Transportation

HLAA Event - related activity costs

Total qualifying expenses:

Total amount

Reimbursed:

Date of Reimbursement:

Check #:

Contact information for Committee:

Carol Loftus, Chair

HLAA Rochester Reimbursement

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HLAA National Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana