



## **Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare® Medical Interpreter Training Course Scholarship Requirements**

The Interpreting and Translation Services Department at Asian Services In Action (ASIA), Inc. is offering scholarships for the Fall 2020 **Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare®** (BBiH) : A Medical Interpreter Training course. The course is open to speakers of 42 languages and follows a curriculum that is the first required step toward national certification for medical interpreters. The 5-day course (40 hours) provides bilingual individuals with the skills required to deliver accurate and complete medical interpreting in health care settings.

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. The scholarship amount of \$325 will apply towards the course fee of \$650. Fees for the re-take written and re-take oral exams are not covered.

To be considered for a BBiH scholarship, you must:

- Not have access to financial assistance from your employer or a third party to pay for the course
- Intend to complete the full 40-hour course
- Submit **two letters of recommendation\*** (*Letters must be emailed directly from your current or former employer, a colleague, a supervisor or a professor/teacher to Ching Lo, Assistant Manager of Interpreting and Translation Services Department*)
- Submit a **resume\***
- Complete the attached **BBiH Scholarship Application Form\***
- Be willing to let ASIA, Inc. share your story on our website, online promotional materials, and in print
- Be willing to participate in an Interpreting Internship with the Interpreting and Translation Services Department - up to 10 interpreting appointments

Letters of Recommendation should include the following information:

- nature of their relationship with, as well as, how long they have known the applicant
- summary of their experience with the applicant
- their opinion of the applicant's character and passion for helping the community
- reasons why they believe this scholarship will be beneficial to the applicant

**\*Please send two letters of recommendation, resume, and completed BBiH Scholarship Application Form to [clo@asiaohio.org](mailto:clo@asiaohio.org).**

**Application deadline: September 9, 2020**

Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted or waitlisted by Sept. 23, 2020.



# Breaking Boundaries in Healthcare®

## Medical Interpreter Training Course

Scholarship Application Form\*

Deadline: September 9, 2020

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
<b>Native/First Language</b>	<b>Native/Second Language (optional)</b>
<b>Total Household Income (2019)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <\$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$24,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 - \$39,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$59,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$79,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000	
<b>Household Size</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	
<b><u>Names of individuals sending letters of recommendation and relationship to applicant:</u></b>  <b>1.</b> <b>2.</b>	
I do not have access to financial assistance from my employer or a third party to pay for the course. I intend to complete the full 40-hour course. I am willing to share my story on ASIA's website, online promotional materials, and in print. I am willing to participate in an Interpreting Internship with ASIA's Interpreting and Translation Department (up to 10 interpreting appointments).	
<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>

Applicants will receive notification of their submitted application and the **Scholarship Committee's decision** by e-mail.

\*Please email to Ching Lo, Assistant Manager of Interpreting and Translation Services Dept., at [clo@asiaohio.org](mailto:clo@asiaohio.org).