



ASIAN SERVICES IN ACTION

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 **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:

- Register and pay the \$150 non-refundable registration fee
- 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 Assistant Manager of Interpreting and Translation Services Department*)
- Submit a **resume***
- Submit a **letter*** telling us why you merit this scholarship
- Complete the attached **BBiH Scholarship Application Form*** and provide proof of income* (can be last year's tax return or last 3 months' pay stubs).
- 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, letter, proof of income and completed BBiH Scholarship Application Form to its-info@asiaohio.org.**

Application deadline: TBD

Applicants will be notified if they have been accepted or waitlisted by email.



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Scholarship Application Form*

For _____ (Season/Year i.e. Fall/2022)

Date of Application: ____/____/____

First Name	Last Name
Address	City, State, Zip Code
E-mail Address	Phone Number
Native/First Language	Native/Second Language (optional)
Total Household Income <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	
Household Size <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	
Names of individuals sending letters of recommendation and relationship to applicant: 1. 2.	
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 will provide proof of income either <input type="checkbox"/> last year's tax return or <input type="checkbox"/> last 3 months' pay stubs. 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).	
Print Name	Signature

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

*Please email Assistant Manager of Interpreting and Translation Services Dept., at its-info@asiaohio.org.