The Rita R. Hamm IA Excellence Scholarship honors the legacy that IAIA’s former CEO left on the organization and the field of impact assessment.  One scholarship will be awarded each year. The completed application form plus attachments should be submitted via email to [info@iaia.org](mailto:info@iaia.org) no later than **7 December 2016**. Please note that successful applicants must also separately submit an abstract for a paper presentation at IAIA17 by the 31 October abstract submission deadline.

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| **A. Contact Information** | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | *Optional:* Are you a current member of IAIA International? | | | | | | | | |
|  | *Optional:* Are you a current member of an IAIA Affiliate? Affiliate Name: | | | | | |  | | |

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| **B. Required Qualifications** | |
| Successful applicants must meet the following requirements. To confirm that you qualify for this scholarship, please respond to these statements:  X | |
|  | *EXAMPLE:* *Tick the box to indicate whether the statement applies to you.* |
|  | I have never attended an IAIA annual conference. |
|  | I live in the region (North America) where IAIA17 will be held. |
|  | I hold an undergraduate or graduate degree in impact assessment or a related field. |
|  | I am 35 years of age or younger at the time of application. |
|  | I am fluent in English. |
|  | I have submitted an IAIA17 abstract for a paper presentation by 31 October via the separate online submission system. |

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| **C. Abstract Details** | |
| Abstracts must be submitted via the formal online submission system by the posted 31 October abstract submission deadline. For the selection committee’s reference, please also paste your abstract below. | |
| ABSTRACT TITLE: |  |
| ABSTRACT TEXT: |  |

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| **D. Additional Application Components** | |
| The following two attachments must be included with your application*(incomplete applications will not be processed):* | |
|  | A resume/CV showing relevant IA accomplishments to-date |
|  | A letter of endorsement or recommendation by an IA professional or academic. |

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| **E. Submit Application** |
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