



UNC
NORTH CAROLINA
JAYCEE BURN CENTER



Thank you for your interest in attending World Burn Congress 2025 in Covington, KY!

Please note that if you receive a scholarship, travel dates will be November 11-15, 2025 via charter bus (approximately 8 hours + stops).

Disclaimer: Applying does not guarantee funding; we wish we could assist everyone in attending this event. Also consider contacting your local fire and emergency, faith-based organizations, etc.

You may fill out the attached document OR cut and paste the questions into an email directly. Send your answers to burn_aftercare@med.unc.edu.

WORLD BURN CONGRESS APPLICATION

----- PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM -----

1. Your Full Name: _____

2. Your Date of Birth: _____ Age at Injury: _____

3. Your Email Address: _____

4. Your Phone Number: _____

5. Your Mailing Address: _____

6. Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

7. **Tell us in 200 words or less about your burn injury.**

8. **How has your injury impacted you to date?**

9. World Burn Congress is a very large conference, gathering around 800 survivors, loved ones, and supporters. This includes learning and support sessions, Open Mic sessions, as well as social activities. **How do you think you would benefit** from this opportunity?

10. Similarly, being around (800 people) can feel overwhelming, even in a supportive environment. **Tell us about your coping strategies and how you anticipate taking care of yourself if you attend the conference.**

11. Since your injury, in **what ways do you feel you have grown – OR – do you hope to grow?**

**12. Behavioral contract: If I receive a scholarship to World Burn Congress,
I agree to:**

- Participate in all conference programmed activities.
- I will participate in all burn center sponsored activities.
- Understand that late nights/going out is on my own AND if I choose to drink alcohol, I will do so legally and responsibly. I understand that burn center staff are not responsible for my behavior.
- Absolutely no public drunkenness.
- Morning activities are required just like afternoon and evening, regardless of how late I go to bed.
- On the charter bus, I understand:
 - The bus will depart Chapel Hill before 8am on Tuesday 11/11 and I must arrive on time; the bus will not wait.
 - Abusive language toward staff or fellow riders, attendees, etc. will not be tolerated; violating these will result in removal from the bus and attendees will be required to find their own transportation.
 - Absolutely no use of substances illegal in North Carolina on the bus.
 - Bus riders cannot smoke, even on bus breaks due to lingering odor on clothing.
 - Bus riders must shower, wear deodorant, and minimize use of fragrances (perfume, hair, etc) due to other riders' allergies.

Type your initials below to indicate your willingness to adhere to all the above:

Please email the completed form (or cut/paste all answers) to:

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