



**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](mailto: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.  
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8. How has your injury impacted you to date?  
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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:**

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

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