LIFE
Low-Income Forum on Energy

2012 STATEWIDE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The **Low-Income Forum on Energy (LIFE)** has established a scholarship to assist individuals from not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, tribes and educational institutions who are unable to afford the cost of conference registration. Priority will be given to those applicants who are involved in the development and production of the conference, who are first time attendees, who have an important link to low-income energy issues, or whose attendance would likely result in furthering the mission of LIFE.

Eligibility: Individuals must be affiliated with a not-for-profit organization, government agency, tribe or educational institution. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Application Procedures: Complete and submit one application form for each individual for whom a scholarship is being requested. Additional forms are available from the LIFE website at www.lifenynews.org or from a LIFE Steering Committee member. **Applications will be accepted starting on February 20, 2012, and must be received no later than April 9, 2012. Please send applications to Renée McAllister** at rm2@nyserda.org **or via fax at 518-862-1091.** For more information, call Chris Coll, LIFE Project Manager, at 518-862-1090 (ext. 3425).

Review Process: All scholarship applications are subject to review by the LIFE Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee's recommendations are approved or rejected by the LIFE Chairperson and LIFE Project Manager, jointly. Waiting lists may be developed and alternative support may be awarded.

(Please type directly on this form, or responses may be provided on a separate sheet, if preferred.)

Applicant Name: _____

Organization/Agency/Tribe/College: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant Name: _____

1. Describe applicant's role, if any, in the 2012 LIFE Statewide Conference.

2. In which previous years has the applicant attended either a LIFE Statewide Conference or a LIFE Regional Meeting?

3. Please identify any previous years in which the applicant or other representatives of the applicant's organization received LIFE Scholarship support to attend a conference or meeting and provide details.

4. Describe the applicant's role in serving low-income energy consumers and how attending how attending the conference will benefit those served.

5. Describe the functions of the organization represented by the applicant.

6. Describe the financial need for a fee-waiver scholarship.