Advocacy Support Request

Recognizing that politics all is local and the influence "bell-weather" states have on future regulatory and legislative issues related to aesthetic plastic surgery, The Aesthetic Society will be allocating funds in each fiscal year's budget to support advocacy issues at the state level. Generally, allocation of funds will be determined in November/December of each year with funding provided by January/February of each calendar year.

How to Apply:
1. Complete the form below.
2. Submit information about the legislative agenda in your state and anticipated issues to be addressed in the legislative year.
3. All requests will be reviewed by The Aesthetic Society Advocacy Relations Committee with final approval by the Board of Directors. **Funds may not be used for contributions to candidates or political action committees.**
4. Advocacy Emergency? Contact The Aesthetic Society at any point in the year to request emergency funding to address a specific urgent issue.
5. Please provide the correct mailing address for the advocacy check, if approved.

Organization: _____

Contact: _____   Title:_____

Email: _____   Phone: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____   State: _____   Zip:_____

IF APPROVED, PROVIDE MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

Address:_____

    A. List the top 5 aesthetic plastic surgery advocacy issues in your state in the coming year.
        1.
        2.
        3.
        4.
        5.

    B. Briefly outline your plans to address the issues above.

C. What percentage of your annual budget is used to address advocacy issues?
    _____%

D. Amount of support requested?
    _____$2,000

    _____$5,000

    _____$8,000

    _____$10,000

    _____$_____Other – Please explain:

    _____

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As a condition of acceptance of these funds
1. We agree to provide a *written and/or verbal update* on the legislative activities in our state to The Aesthetic Society Board of Directors. The report must be provided just prior to or at The Aesthetic Society Annual Meeting (April) and the Interim Board Meeting (August) each year.

2. *Written acknowledgment* of funds received from The Aesthetic Society stated in your newsletter or media/website.

Submitted by: _____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Send the completed request to: Shelly Faucett
Executive Assistant
The Aesthetic Society
Fax: 562-799-1098   Phone: 562-799-2356
Email: shelly@surgery.org