

## October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

## **GRAPEVINE / TEXAS U.S.A**

Applications are open from the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 to apply for 2025 Congress:

For the opportunity of a lifetime, submit your application letter sharing your burn journey including all relevant information on why you wish to attend the PHOENIX WORLD BURN CONGRESS, along with details on how you propose to contribute back to the BURN SUPPORT CHARITABLE TRUST.

Burn Survivors, family members and volunteers are welcome to submit an application. All applicants must be over the age of 18. There is no restriction on applying more than once.

Applications close on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025. All applications received are discussed by the Charity Board members, whereas a decision will be reached on who will attend.

All applicants will be notified in writing of their successful/unsuccessful application. This letter will outline the costs covered and provided by the Burn Support Group. Please be aware you passport must be up to date for travel at the time of your application!

The chosen representatives will leave Auckland as a group a day ahead of the beginning of Congress. Return dates will be discussed individually.

Within six weeks of your return, there is to be a written report of your experience submitted to the B.S.G. This could be published on the website and used as future resources. Please take into consideration you will be acting as a N.Z representative on behalf of the Burn Support Group, this does involve commitment and expectations of full attendance during the Congress. Consider this prior to your application.

All applications to be sent via post or email, <u>michele@burns.org.nz</u>. Feel free to contact Michele with any further enquiries. 021863670

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATIONS.