

Three Things You Can Do This Week

- Apply for the Calkins Memorial Scholarship to the National Forum
- Attend a free screening of the documentary ESCAPE FIRE
- Check out what's new in the Community

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David Calkins Memorial Scholarship



Full-time students interested in improvement are encouraged to apply for the annual David Calkins Memorial Scholarship to attend the 24th Annual National Forum from December 9-12 in Orlando, Florida.

The Calkins Scholarship will cover the cost of general conference fees as well as up to \$1,000 in travel, lodging, and Forum expenditures, such as Learning Lab or Minicourse associated fees.

To apply before the October 10 deadline, students should submit an essay of no more than 500 words detailing one quality improvement project that improves patient care. Our Scholarship Review Committee will review all applications, and choose one winner.

[Learn more](#) about application requirements and other scholarship opportunities to attend the Forum.

Free Screenings of ESCAPE FIRE Documentary



Thanks to responses from many IHI Open School Chapters, medical schools across the nation are screening the documentary film *ESCAPE FIRE: The Fight to Rescue American Healthcare* for free on Wednesday, September 19. The film, which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival this year, comes to select theaters and iTunes on October 5.

ESCAPE FIRE describes challenges and struggles within American health care including priorities and spending, overtreatment, and the best and most effective ways to care for patients. The film offers compelling stories of pioneering leaders and the patients they seek to help.

Check out [ESCAPE FIRE's Facebook page](#) for a complete list of participants, or contact your Chapter Leader to see if your university or organization is holding a screening.

Community Updates

Welcome, New Chapters!

International

University of Calgary, Canada

American British Cowdray Medical Center, Mexico

IHI Open School Midwest Regional Conference at Mayo Clinic

"Unleashing the Power of Quality Tools"
Rochester, Minnesota
October 6

Chapters are invited to participate in a day of quality improvement workshops, engaging presentations by qualified speakers, and networking with other health care students and professionals. [Click here to register](#) for this free event.

West Coast Regional Webinar on September 14!

On Friday, September 14th at 10AM PT, several Chapter Leaders from the West Coast will be coming together to speak about quality improvement projects and regional event ideas. [Contact Regional Leader Jessica Schwartz](#) for more information.

