



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION INFORMATION

A limited number of PARTIAL/FULL scholarships are available for CASANA's 2014 National Conference on Childhood Apraxia of Speech on July 10 – 12, 2014 in Nashville, Tennessee. Conference scholarships are intended for those who would be unable to attend the conference without financial assistance. We regret that we will be unable to assist all of those who apply for conference scholarships; however CASANA will use the resources of the Scholarship Fund to assist as many applicants as possible. CASANA's Scholarship Committee will decide which type of scholarship to award applicants and its decisions are final.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Parents or Guardians of a child diagnosed with Childhood Apraxia of Speech are eligible for a scholarship. Priority will be given to applicants attending their first National Conference. Special consideration will also be given to those applicants who are actively involved in CASANA activities. Only one scholarship per family will be awarded. Past scholarship recipients are not eligible. Scholarships are not transferable.
- **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**
 - Partial Registration Fee – For individuals to whom a partial scholarship is awarded, \$200 of the Early-Bird Registration Fee will be waived. Individuals will also receive a flash drive with the conference handouts.
 - Full Registration Fee – For individuals to whom a full scholarship is awarded, the entire Early-Bird Registration Fee will be waived. Individuals will also receive a flash drive with the conference handouts.
 - Full Registration Fee and Hotel Fee – For individuals to whom a full scholarship and hotel fees are awarded, the entire Early-Bird Registration Fee will be waived. Individuals will also receive a flash drive with the conference handouts. CASANA will also provide a hotel room at the conference venue for 2 nights at the conference group rate. Individuals will be expected to guarantee the hotel room in accordance with the hotel's no show policy with their own credit card and provide the hotel with a credit card for incidentals. CASANA will not pay for a hotel room where the individual does not show up and the individual's credit card will be charged.

**DEADLINE: All Scholarship Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2014.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of child with CAS: _____

Age: _____ Child is ___ Male ___ Female Date of Diagnosis: _____

Names of other children: _____

Have you attended a CASANA National Conference in the past? _____

Have you ever received a scholarship for the National Conference? _____

I am willing to accept (check all that apply):
 Partial scholarship Full scholarship Full scholarship with hotel

Are you willing to provide help after the Conference to assist in developing or strengthening local apraxia awareness? Yes No

Mark your initials in the space before each statement below.

If I am awarded a Scholarship to CASANA's 2014 National Conference, I agree;

To have my essay published on CASANA's website and/or Social Media sites.

Attend the Conference and Education Sessions during the 2014 National Conference.

Prepare a report on my experiences and submit it to CASANA within one month of the Conference.

Write a thank you note to the CASANA scholarship fund sponsors and submit it to CASANA within one month of the Conference.

Be actively involved in supporting and promoting CASANA activities following the National Conference.

In accepting a scholarship for the 2014 National Conference on CAS, I understand and agree that CASANA may use my comments in its literature, website, and/or promotions.

Signed: _____ (scholarship applicant)

Date: _____

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***2014 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS***

Describe your biggest challenge in caring for your child with CAS.

State your expectations, purpose, and goals in attending the National Conference, including any plans to share your educational experience within your community.

Describe your past community involvement with CASANA, apraxia awareness, education, or outreach.

Are you currently involved in activities on behalf of CASANA and/or children with apraxia and their families? If yes, please explain.

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**2043 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (continued)**

Describe the strengths you have that could contribute to future events/functions.

Please provide a statement of your financial need (feel free to include supporting material that attend to your financial need when you submit your application).

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESSAY QUESTION

(Please answer this question on a type-written, separate sheet of paper.)

Tell us WHY you should be awarded a scholarship to attend the 2014 CASANA National Conference on Childhood Apraxia of Speech.

Send by mail:

- Signed Application Form
- Short Answer Questions
- Essay Question (typed on a separate sheet of paper)

To: CASANA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, 416 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209
ATTN: Kathy Hennessy

-INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED-

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