



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2015 National Conference on Childhood Apraxia of Speech
July 9 - 11, 2015
San Antonio, Texas

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America will be offering a limited number of Scholarships to aid families with financial need who may not otherwise be able to attend the Conference. Standard Scholarship awards will be a partial/full waiver of Conference Registration Fees. Walk Community Scholarships will reimburse approved expenses up to \$500. 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 who demonstrate financial need. 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:

Standard Scholarship

Partial Registration Fee Waiver – 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 Waiver – 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.

Walk Community Scholarship:

CASANA is pleased to offer a unique opportunity for those who wish to attend the Conference, live within a 30 mile radius of a 2014 Walk for Apraxia © community, and demonstrate financial need. Individuals who are awarded a Walk Community Scholarship are eligible to have appropriate Conference expenses reimbursed up to \$500 with original receipts.

Appropriate Conference expenses include;

- Hotel
- Registration fee (Special 2014 Walk Community Scholarship Rate of \$150)
- Meals (The maximum that CASANA can reimburse for meals is set as: Breakfast - \$10.00; Lunch - \$15.00 and Dinner - \$25.00 (note: tips may be added to these amounts). Alcohol is not an allowable expense.) Meals provided during the Conference will be excluded for purposes of reimbursement.
- Travel (Travel reimbursement includes airfare, bus, train, car, and tolls. Mileage will be reimbursed at federal rate of \$.51/mile)

Original Receipts and Reimbursement Form and the must be post marked by July 31, 2015. Receipts mailed after July 31, 2015 will not be eligible for reimbursement. There are no exceptions.

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Applicant Information:

Date ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of child with CAS: _____ Age: _____ Child is ___ Male ___ Female

Have you attended a CASANA National Conference in the past? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what Year? _____

Have you ever received a scholarship for the National Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

I am able to accept (check all that apply):

___ Partial Scholarship ___ Full Scholarship ___ Walk Community Scholarship (2014 Walk Location _____)

Statement of Financial Need:

2014 Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

2104 Medical expense not covered by insurance: \$ _____

Total number of Adults residing within your home in 2014: _____

Total number of Dependents residing within your home in 2014: _____

Have you applied for and/or received other funding for the 2015 Conference? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, indicate amount: \$ _____

Source of Funding: _____

Send by mail:

Signed Application Form (2 pages)

Copy of most recent IRS 1040 or Applicable Tax Return (please black out social security number)

Short Answer Questions with Answers

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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PLEASE READ THE FINE PRINT. Mark your initials in the space before each statement below.

If I am awarded a either Standard Scholarship or a Walk Community Scholarship to CASANA's 2015 National Conference, I agree;

_____ To attend the Conference and Education Sessions during the 2015 National 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 2015 National Conference.

_____ In accepting a scholarship for the 2015 National Conference on CAS, I understand and agree that CASANA may use my comments in its literature, website, and/or promotions.

In Addition, if I am awarded a Walk Community Scholarship, I agree;

_____ To submit original receipts and the Reimbursement Form that will be provided to me postmarked no later than July 31, 2015.

_____ That should I not submit original receipts and the Reimbursement Form postmarked by July 31, 2015, I relinquish the Walk Community Scholarship and any claim that I might have to be reimbursed.

_____ That in order to receive reimbursement I must sign in and out of the Conference each day at the registration desk. I understand that CASANA expects my full attendance each day of the Conference.

Signed: _____ (scholarship applicant)

Date: _____

Please attach as many sheets as needed to answer the following short answer questions.

(Remember, it's to your advantage to be as descriptive as possible!)

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

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National Conference Scholarship Applicant Location

Please review the list of communities that participated in the 2014 Walk for Apraxia. A specific pool of funding has been set aside for parents wishing to attend the conference and demonstrating financial need.

What you should do: Review the locations below and **ADD the location to the Applicant Information portion of the Scholarship Application if you live within 30 miles.**

USA

Alabama

Huntsville
Mobile

Arizona

Phoenix
Tucson

Arkansas

Conway

California

Modesto
La Mirada
San Diego

Colorado

Colorado Springs
Denver
Grand Junction

Connecticut

Derby
Oakdale

Florida

St. Augustine
Sunrise
Tampa Bay
Tallahassee

Georgia

Marietta/Atlanta area

Hawaii

Honolulu

Idaho

Eagle

Illinois

Chicago
Mt. Vernon

Indiana

Indianapolis

Iowa

Bellevue
Des Moines

Kentucky

Benton

Massachusetts

Easton
Springfield

Michigan

Adrian
Coloma
Gaylord
Marshall
Warren/Detroit area

Minnesota

Edina

Missouri

Jackson (southeast Missouri)
Kansas City
St. Louis

Montana

Billings

Nebraska

Grand Island

Nevada

Las Vegas

New Hampshire

New Castle

New Jersey

Bridgewater

New York

Amherst
Brooklyn
Cobleskill
Fulton
Lowville
Staten Island
Saratoga Springs

North Carolina

Apex/Raleigh area
Hope Mills

North Dakota

Bismarck

Ohio

Cincinnati
Columbus
Akron
Cleveland

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City
Stillwater
Tulsa

Pennsylvania

Allentown
Hershey
Pittsburgh
Philadelphia
Shippensburg
Valley Forge

Rhode Island

Bristol

Tennessee

Nashville
Kingsport

Texas

Houston
Dallas
Austin
Texarkana

Utah

Salt Lake City

Virginia

Arlington

Washington

Spokane
Yakima

West Virginia

Parkersburg

Wisconsin

Osceola
Mukwonago (Southeast)

Wyoming

Casper

CANADA

Edmonton, Alberta