



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for Speech Language Pathologists

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 Speech Language Pathologists with financial need who may not otherwise be able to attend the Conference. Professional Scholarship awards will be a partial waiver of Conference Registration Fees. We regret that we will be unable to assist all of those who apply for conference scholarships. CASANA will use the resources of the Scholarship Fund to assist as many applicants as possible. CASANA's Scholarship Committee will decide awards and its decisions are final.

ELIGIBILITY: Professionals applying for a Scholarship to the 2015 National Conference on CAS should be licensed and certified by their professional organization (ASHA or SAC.) 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. Scholarships are not transferable.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: For individuals to whom a Professional Scholarship is awarded, \$200 of the Early Bird Registration Fee will be waived. Individuals will also receive a flash drive with the conference handouts.

Applicant Information:

Date ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

In what type of setting do you treat children with CAS? _____

Place of employment _____

Number of years practicing as an SLP _____

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: _____

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DEADLINE: All Scholarship Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2015.

NO EXCEPTIONS.



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

If I am awarded a Professional 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.

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 treating children with CAS on your caseload.
- 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.

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

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