

**The Ninth Annual National Autism Conference      July 31-August 4, 2006**  
**Progress Through Partnership**

**Scholarship Application**

The Pa Department of Public Welfare, Autism Affairs, is pleased to offer scholarships to the upcoming National Autism Conference at Penn State:

Historically, the conference has primarily focused on increasing awareness among educators. This year, the focus has expanded to include meaningful workshops and resources for Behavioral Health Care providers as well.

**Who can apply?**

Scholarships are available to interested Behavioral Health Care providers and workers including TSS, BSC, MT, and Case Managers. Applicants can be new to the field or have a wide range of experience.

**Are scholarships based on financial need?**

No, scholarships are based on application responses.

**What does the scholarship cover?**

Scholarships will cover the cost of the conference and accommodations for the week. Participants will also receive a Certificate of Completion to apply toward required training credits.

**How do I apply?**

Simply complete the application form and submit it by **May 20, 2006**. Applications are available on the conference website listed below.

<http://www.outreach.psu.edu/em/Autism>

You can also request an application form by contacting us directly using the information below.

**How soon will recipients be notified?**

Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than June 30, 2006.

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Scholarship Application Form  
Ninth Annual Autism Conference  
Due Date: May 20, 2006

Please print or type responses clearly.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ Date _____
ADDRESS _____ _____
PHONE (work) _____ (home/cell) _____
EMAIL _____

POSITION HELD

\_\_\_ TSS \_\_\_ BSC \_\_\_ MT \_\_\_ Case Manager \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years Servicing individuals with ASD \_\_\_\_\_

*Please respond in 150 words or less to each of the questions below. Typed responses can be attached to this form (signature required).*

1. Please provide a description of your personal/professional experience with autism.

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2. Describe your professional career goals. How does your work with individuals with autism and their families tie in to these goals?

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3. Describe what you hope to gain from attending the conference.

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4. Describe how you plan to apply the information you acquire at the conference to your work with the individuals living with autism and their families.

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If you have any additional information you would like us to consider, please include it below.

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Applications to:  
Wexler\_e@yahoo.com  
OR  
Autism Affairs  
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