



AUTISM SUMMIT 2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AutismToday.com and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital are establishing a limited number of Autism Summit scholarships to assist individuals who are unable to afford the entire cost of the Summit and are recommended by **non-profit organizations, government agencies (including military personnel), tribes and educational institutions**. Priority will be given to the following applicants:

- Those involved in the development/production of the Summit;
- First time attendees at a state/national/international autism conference;
- Those who have an important link to autism issues;
- Those whose attendance would likely result in furthering the Summit's new directions/solutions in their own community;
- Those who have been instrumental in raising one or more Summit scholarships through Fundraising via a non-profit organization. ***Important: In addition to this scholarship application process, any non-profit organization raising monies for the Summit Scholarship Fund by August 15, 2008 will automatically receive ONE COMPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP for a member of their choice with every \$2,000 raised. Are you a representative of an established non-profit organization Interested in this option? If so, please contact jeffm@intelligentthat.com .***

Eligibility: Individuals must be affiliated with a non-profit organization, tribe, educational institution, or government agencies (including military personnel) and must have a need for financial assistance that includes the following: conference registration, lodging, entertainment, and \$50 per diem costs up to \$150 total. (Travel expenses **are not** included).

Application Procedures: The local president/director/primary representative of a non-profit organization, government agency, tribe or educational institution should submit a completed application form (see following pages) for each scholarship applicant. Additional forms are available from the Autism Summit website at autismsummit.org.

Applications will be accepted beginning **July 1, 2008** and must be received by **August 29, 2008**. Applicants will be notified on or before **September 5, 2008**.

Please **FAX** applications to: **Summit Scholarship Committee at 1-877-786-2608**. If you need additional information, please email Autism Today at info@autismtoday.com.

Review Process: All scholarship applications are subject to review by the Summit Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee's recommendations will be subject to final approval by the Autism Today and Rainbow Babies Governance Committee. Waiting lists will be developed, and alternative support may be awarded.



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Applicants: Please fill out the Applicant Information and Narrative below

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

International Address (if outside USA): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant Narrative

We deeply appreciate your interest in the Summit. Please tell us about why it is personally/organizationally important for you to attend:

We're asking some registrants to provide a personal quote (for promotional purposes) about why going to the Summit is important. ☺ Can we quote you /call you for a testimonial? Yes _____ No _____

Name _____ Date _____

Applicants: When this page is completed, please give all three pages of this form to the President/Director/Primary Representative of your local sponsoring group for completion and submission to the Scholarship Committee. Thanks!



Local Sponsoring Organization/Tribe/Educational Institution/Government Agency Information

Name of Local Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

International Address (if outside USA): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization's local President/Director/Primary Representative _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

The following recommendation is to be given by the President/Director/Primary Representative of the local organization/tribe/educational institution/government agency:

How has the applicant been involved with your group, and why do you recommend the applicant for a Summit scholarship?

Name _____ Title _____ Date _____

Sponsoring Group: Please **FAX** all three pages of this completed application to: **Summit Scholarship Committee at 1-877-786-2608**. If you need additional information, please email Autism Today at info@autismtoday.