

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FROM
ALASKA STATE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT ("CJA") TASK FORCE

The Children's Justice Act Task Force is pleased to be able to offer training scholarships to those who participate in a Multidisciplinary Team ("MDT") approach to child abuse issues in Alaska. The MDT is usually made up of all entities who work together in coordinated responses to child abuse allegations – Law Enforcement, Office of Children's Services, Child Advocacy Centers, Prosecution, Medical and Mental Health Providers, Victim Advocates and possibly others, including Tribal entities.

Due to the increasing number of applications since this program began in 2004, we must sometimes make difficult decisions about which applications to approve. To help the CJA determine the best use of those limited funds, the CJA Scholarship Review Committee has established the following criteria for determining how scholarships will be awarded:

- ❖ The ENTIRE application must be completed and all requested information must be provided to have the application considered.
- ❖ Please describe your involvement in your local Multidisciplinary Team response to child abuse in your community.
- ❖ Please describe how attending this training or conference will assist with the local Multidisciplinary Team efforts.
- ❖ The Committee expects that, barring a very compelling reason; you or your agency/organization will pay for some of the expenses of the training. If this is not possible, please provide a detailed explanation for such a scenario.

In order to maximize the number of individuals that can receive training through these funds, preference will be given to those trainings that occur within the state of Alaska.

In order to receive scholarship payment the attached report must be completed and sent to the CJA Task Force within 60 days of completion of training/conference attended.

FAX or SCAN APPLICATION TO: Richard Bloomquist, CJA Program Coordinator Mail:

P.O. Box 110630,

Juneau, AK 99811-0630 ~ Fax: 907-465-3656;

CJATaskForceCoordinator@alaska.gov

If possible, apply at least 60 days before the training event.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Please print the information below and provide requested documentation.)

Name Title/position
Representing (agency, organization)
Address
Phone Fax E-mail
Title of Training
Location of training Dates
Expected or Approximate Costs
Registration Airfare
Lodging Meals/Incidentals
Total Cost
Amount my agency or other source will pay
Amount Requested from CJATF

Please attach the training agenda to your application along with a narrative that addresses the following items:

- How long you have been in this field and how long you intend to stay in child abuse work;
- The name of your supervisor including a statement of supervisor's support for your attending;
- How attending this training/conference will strengthen you in your role of responding to/addressing child abuse allegations;
- Why you need assistance or why your agency cannot pay;
- How this scholarship will improve your local MDT efforts and with understanding and improving your own community's interagency coordination;
- How you will share the information you learn at this event with others;
- Any other information pertinent to your request.

I certify the information on the foregoing application is true and correct. I agree to comply with all reporting and record keeping requirements set out by the Department of Health and Social Services for expenses that will be covered by the scholarship if my request for a scholarship is approved.

Applicant signature Date

For CJA Task Force Only:

Scholarship committee decision: approved not approved

Scholarship committee member/s:

Date

CJA Report of Training/Conference Attendance

(Required submission within 60 days after the training or conference has been attended.)

Name of Scholarship Recipient

Title of Event

Date of Event

Location of Event

Other MDT members who attended the event

Briefly summarize the Workshop/Conference highlights

What was your most valuable experience from attending this Workshop/Conference?

What action steps will you take and/or what recommendations will you have for your colleagues, multidisciplinary team, or community service providers as a result of attending this Workshop/Conference?

Please list any presenters from this Workshop/Conference that you would recommend bringing to Alaska.

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