

28th Annual Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity

March 26th & 27th 2012
Honolulu, HI



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2012 CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Purpose

The Pacific Rim Conference is pleased each year to be able to offer a limited number of partial and full scholarships. Because resources are limited we cannot always fulfill all requests for scholarships. In an effort to distribute the available funds in an equitable manner we have developed guidelines for requesting assistance. Additionally, we cannot accept more than one scholarship (possibly two depending on number of total applications) recipient per organization.

Eligibility

At this time scholarships are limited to Hawaii residents only. Priority is given to persons with disabilities, parents and family members, direct service providers and educators who may be experiencing financial challenges. Additional priority is given to new applicants who have not previously received a scholarship from Pac Rim.

Scholarship Awards Available

Pac Rim is pleased to be able to offer 3 different types of scholarships. For those who live locally we offer registration only scholarships which cover the cost of standard registration for the conference. For our neighbor island participants we also offer scholarships to help defray the costs associated with air fare and/or hotel stay during the conference.

Application for Scholarship Deadline

The deadline for submitting scholarship applications is February 6, 2012. All applications must be postmarked by this date to be considered. Any scholarship application which is not completed or without a WH-1 form will not be considered.

Notification of Scholarship Award

All applicants will be notified in writing via email, phone, or fax of the committee's decision on or about Monday, February 13, 2012 and all decisions by the committee are final.

Please note that all participants of the conference will be required to show a picture I.D. at check-in. There is no registration sharing permitted and nametags are required to be worn throughout the conference as it is each participant's entry into sessions, lunch, etc. each day of the conference (\$10 replacement fee for all lost nametags).



PART 1

Name (Please print clearly)

Address 1

Address 2

City State Zip Code

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Telephone Fax

Email Address (Please print clearly)

ACCESSIBILITY REQUESTS

- Assistive Listening Device
- Braille Materials
- Large Print Material
- Note Taker
- Sign Language Interpreter Services
 - ASL
 - Signed English
- Vegetarian Meal

1) I am a ... (Check all that apply)

- Person with a disability.
- Parent or guardian of a person with a disability
- Family member of a person with a disability (not including parent)
- Direct Service Provider
- Educator
- Other: _____

2) How did you learn about this conference? _____

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
February 3, 2012.

Please mail your completed form with attachments and WH-I Form to the address below:

Center on Disability Studies
Pac Rim Scholarship Committee
1776 University Avenue, UA4-6
Honolulu, HI 96822

*A separate application form must be submitted for each applicant



3) How did you learn about the scholarship? _____

PART 2

1. What forms of assistance you are requesting? (Check all that apply)

Conference Registration Airfare Hotel

2. What days would you like to attend? (Check all that apply)

Monday Tuesday All Two Days

3. Have you ever attended a Pacific Rim Conference?

Yes No

4. Have you received a scholarship for this conference in the past?

Yes (Please specify the year: _____) No

5. If awarded a scholarship, would you be willing and able to be a volunteer for 2-4 hours?

Yes No

6. Would you be able to attend this conference without a scholarship?

Yes No

PART 3

To assist us in making a determination of how best to award these scholarships please provide us with the following information on a separate piece of paper.

1. Briefly explain to the committee why you are requesting a scholarship for the conference.



2. Describe how your participation at the Conference will benefit you and how you will best utilize information gained by your attendance.

3. Briefly share with the committee any contributions that you can make to the conference to enhance your experience as well as those of other conference attendees.

