

North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (NCP3A) Conference Scholarship

Purpose of the Partnership: Awareness, Education, Advocacy

Scholarship Overview: The NC Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (“the Partnership”) will annually offer up to three (3) scholarships of no more than \$1,000 each to eligible professionals working or volunteering in the field of adult protective services (APS) in North Carolina. These scholarships are intended to support professional development through attendance at conferences or training events that align with the mission and purpose of the Partnership. Examples of eligible conferences include NAPSA and state or regional APS conferences offered nationally. ***Scholarship availability is subject to availability of funds, and annual review and formal approval by the Executive Committee.***

Eligibility Criteria: To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must:

1. **Employment/Volunteering:** Be currently employed or engaged as a volunteer in the field of adult protective services in North Carolina.
2. **Partnership Membership:** Either be an individual member in good standing of the Partnership or work for an agency that is an organizational member in good standing of the Partnership.
3. **Commitment:** Commit in writing to attend the specified conference or training event and provide both an oral and written report during an NCP3A general meeting. The report must include key learnings, specific actions to be taken, and any intended policy or procedural changes to be implemented as a result of the training.
4. **Agency Support:** Obtain written commitment from the recipient or the recipient’s employer to cover any expenses not included in the \$1,000 scholarship.

Application Process:

Written Application: Submit a written request for financial support, including details of the conference/training (name, content, cost) and the required agency and personal commitments. Applications should be submitted via email to info@ncp3a.org or by mail.

Additional Information:

- **Application Frequency:** Eligible individuals may apply as often as they wish but can only receive the scholarship once every three years.
- **Selection Criteria:** If more than three applicants meet the eligibility criteria, priority will be given to those who have not received the scholarship in the previous three years. If necessary, a random selection process will be used.
- **Reimbursement:** Scholarship funds will cover registration, membership dues, and other associated costs. Reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses (e.g., airfare, hotel, per diem, transportation) will be provided upon submission of appropriate receipts.

Important Note: If the scholarship recipient is unable to attend the conference or training, any funds paid directly to the recipient must be reimbursed to the Partnership.

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Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Membership Status:

Individual Member of NCP3A

Employed by Organizational Member of NCP3A

Conference/Training Information:

Name of Conference/Training: _____

- Location: _____
- Date(s): _____
- Total Cost: _____

Previous Scholarship Award (if applicable):

Have you previously received a scholarship from the Partnership? Yes No

If yes, please provide the date of the award: _____

Personal Commitment:

I commit to attending the conference/training and providing an oral and written report during an NCP3A general meeting, including key learnings, specific actions, and any intended policy or procedural changes.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Agency Commitment:

The agency commits to covering any expenses not included in the \$1,000 scholarship and to providing the necessary time off for the applicant to attend the conference/training.

Agency Representative Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission:

Submit completed applications via email to info@ncp3a.org or by mail to:
The North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse
Post Office Box 10531
Raleigh, NC 27605

North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (NCP3A) Scholarship Selection Criteria

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Criteria for Awarding Scholarships:

1. **Eligibility Verification:** Confirm that the applicant meets all eligibility criteria, including current employment/volunteering in APS, membership in good standing with the Partnership, and written commitments from both the applicant and their agency.
2. **Conference Alignment:** Ensure that the proposed conference or training aligns with the mission and purpose of the Partnership.
3. **Application Frequency:** Give priority to applicants who have not received a scholarship from the Partnership in the previous three years.
4. **Application Date:** Scholarship applications must be received 60 days in advance of the conference or training event. Applications received within 60 days before the conference or training event will only be considered if the Executive Board consents, and there is sufficient time to review the request and allocate funds.
5. **Random Selection:** If more than three eligible applicants apply, and all other criteria are equal, use a random selection process to determine scholarship recipients.

Applicant Selection and Notification Process:

Each Executive Board member involved in the selection process should carefully review the submitted applications to verify that the applicant meets all eligibility criteria and that the conference/training aligns with the Partnership's mission.

The Executive Committee will make the final selection based on a review of applications submitted. Selected applicants will be notified at least 30 days prior to the conference or training event.

Note: This policy was approved by the North Carolina Partnership to Address Adult Abuse (NCP3A) on October 8, 2024.