

Families Together in New York State

2020 Annual Conference

Sunday, April 26 & Monday, April 27, 2020 Marriott Hotel, Albany, NY

FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA FOR FAMILY MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

As in previous years, Families Together in New York State encourages the empowerment of children and youth with social, emotional and behavioral health challenges and their families by offering scholarships to the Annual Conference. Family members and youth exemplifying qualities as leaders and advocates in their communities are encouraged to apply. **Please read the following criteria for scholarship consideration prior to filling out this form.** The scholarship applicant must:



- Show that, other than a scholarship from Families Together, there exists no available resources, i.e. from an applicant's affiliated program, to cover conference expenses.
- Be a resident of New York State

PLEASE NOTE:

- This application is **ONLY** for adults.
- Any adult not chosen for a scholarship (even if accompanying a youth) will have to pay the regular conference registration.
- If you are an adult and have received a scholarship from Families Together in the past you are not eligible to receive one this year.
- There are a limited number of scholarships available. If awarded a scholarship you will receive a letter of acceptance. Notification of scholarship acceptance will be made after March 9, 2020.
- Full scholarship awards will cover conference registration fees, conference meals and lodging.
- **Conference scholarship awardees will be asked to share a room with another conference scholarship awardee.**
- **Transportation costs are not included.**
- Submission of this scholarship application does not guarantee a scholarship award.
- Scholarships will not be awarded to individuals who have not fully completed this application and signed below. (This signature below verifies that the application was filled out by the applicant.)

Applications received after February 3, 2020 are not eligible for consideration. Participants will be notified on March 9, 2020 of their scholarship status.

Youth Scholarships Available, please visit www.ftnys.org for information.

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Please answer the questions below. **We cannot award scholarships to anyone who does not fully complete this application.** Answers must be provided by the applicant.

1. Have you received a scholarship from FTNYS in the past?

- NO
 YES

2. Which of these best describes you?

- Parent / Caregiver
 Family Advocate
 Other (please describe)

3. Are you affiliated with a family support program, youth group, coalition, support group or advocacy organization?

- NO
 YES

*If yes, please state the name of the program and nature of affiliation (ex: volunteer, program participant, advocate, etc.)

4. Are you a family member representing a program, organization or other constituency as their representative?

- NO
 YES

*If yes, on a separate page, please provide a brief statement from the program or organization outlining why they would like you to represent them, and the name and phone number of the contact person. Also, please indicate if they can provide any financial support towards your expenses.

5. Do you have a child applying for a Youth Scholarship or attending the conference as a Paid Registrant?

- NO
 YES

*If yes, please give the name(s) of the child applying.

6. Why do you want to attend this conference and what do you hope to learn from the conference?

7. Please provide a brief statement detailing how you will specifically bring your conference experience back to your community to benefit other family members and/or youth.

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

Date: _____



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