

AACP CONSUMER-PRESENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please carefully read the AACP CONSUMER-PRESENTER SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND PROCEDURE in order to determine eligibility, understand the approval process, and appreciate funding parameters and limitations. The AACP reserves the right to decline, partially fund, or fully fund an applicant. Determination of availability of funding is at the sole discretion of the AACP. Funding is in US Dollars.

Please submit this application and supporting documents to:

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This application, and all supporting documentation, must be received at least 45 days prior to travel date. Please understand that no exceptions can be made with this deadline.

Name of Member Sponsor: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Consumer-Presenter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Conference Name: _____

Preliminary/Final Program enclosed

Abstract/summary of the conference session at which the consumer will participate,
including educational objectives enclosed

Endorsement of Consumer Status and Determination of Eligibility

(300 words maximum). This must include:

- Identifying that the consumer-presenter is in at least one of three classes of consumers: adult consumer, youth consumer, family consumer.
- Providing evidence that the sponsor has sought participation of a consumer-presenter who lives within two hours travel of the conference site, or offering explanation of extenuating circumstances that s/he is a non-local consumer-presenter.
- Providing clear endorsement that other funding sources (with specific sources sought noted, both personal and through external funding) are unavailable to the applicant consumer-presenter. If no other sources are available at all, this must be clearly stated and explained.

Note: Funding is intended for people who identify as consumers and represent themselves as systems-level peer advocates and those who have suffered stigmatization and marginalization with its attendant issues (e.g. inadequate care). Eligible consumer-presenters include adults with significant mental illness and/or disabling effects of trauma; youth with mental illness or trauma related syndromes with disabling effects, including developmental issues; and family members who have been affected by another family member with mental health in ways that were functionally significant for them

Listing of Anticipated Costs:

Number of days included in travel _____

(ordinarily limited to one night's stayover: justify if more than one night's stay:

_____)

Air Travel: _____

Surface Travel (type; car travel reimbursed at 15¢ per mile): _____

Conference Registration: _____

Hotel fee: _____

Per diem (not to exceed \$100/day; includes food and misc.): _____

Total anticipated Cost: _____

Signature of Member-Sponsor _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

Signature of Consumer-Presenter _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____