



Conference Scholarship Guidelines

Special Guidelines for 2019 NDSS Adult Summit in Detroit, Michigan

The Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo is proud to announce our involvement with the 2019 National Down Syndrome Society's Adult Summit, to be held in Detroit, Michigan on Thursday, April 4, 2019 through Saturday, April 6, 2019. This conference will be held at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Please visit <https://www.ndss.org/ndss-adult-summit/> for more information.

As part of our event partnership, **DSAGT has pre-paid for a limited number of conference registrations and therefore awarding these registrations** for FREE to our families, in the form of scholarships. *Those family members who receive free conference registrations will be registered and signed up through DSAGT, and will not have to register directly through NDSS.*

IMPORTANT DETAILS AND GUIDELINES FOR 2019 NDSS ADULT SUMMIT REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Scholarships will be awarded with first priority to individuals with Down syndrome **ages 16 and up** and their immediate family members. *If registration scholarships still remain after December 31, these registration opportunities will be opened up to individuals with Down syndrome of all ages and their families.* If registration spots still remain, DSAGT will open registration to community group partners (local teachers, administrators, college students, professionals).
- A maximum number of 3 individuals from one family may be awarded registration scholarships, with the average number of awarded registration scholarships being 2 per family.
- Hotel/lodging expenses will not be paid for, nor reimbursed, by DSAGT. Hotels can be booked through the link on NDSS's website to receive the exclusive discounted NDSS room rate. This discounted room rate will be available until March 13, 2019.
- Food, drink and travel/transportation expenses will not be paid for, nor reimbursed, by DSAGT.
- Applications will be accepted through December 31, 2018, or until all free registration slots are filled.
- Families will be notified as soon as their application has been accepted and they have been placed on DSAGT's master registration list for the 2019 NDSS Adult Summit. Also, families who have not been accepted will be notified on or around December 31, 2018.
- If and when families are notified of funding approval, DSAGT requests the following:
 - Scholarship recipients agree to attend the above stated conference
 - Scholarship recipients agree to notify DSAGT staff, as soon as possible, if any recipient is unable to attend the above stated conference
 - Scholarship recipients provide a brief report/overview and photograph of the conference experience

If you have questions, contact: Renee Canfield (419) 536-4321 or e-mail at information@dsagt.org



Conference Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Check one:

- I am a person with Down syndrome.
- I am a parent or caregiver of a person with Down syndrome.
- Other: _____

Title of conference you are requesting funds to attend: _____

Conference Date: _____ Conference Location: _____

Conference Sponsor/Host: _____

Have you attended this conference before? Yes _____ No _____

Please list the names and ages of ALL individuals/family members who would like to/are planning to attend the conference (note: ages are not necessary for parents or caregivers, but please specify relationship/title: ie, person with Down syndrome, mom, dad, sister, etc.): _____

Why do you want to attend this conference? _____

Have you applied for DSAGT conference or general scholarship funds before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when? _____ What event or activity was the request for? _____

All applicants must sign this statement.

If I am approved for funding, I agree to attend the above stated conference (or notify DSAGT staff if I am unable to attend as soon as possible), and provide a brief report/overview and photograph of my experience.

Signature(s): _____

Mail or email this form and a copy of your conference agenda at least three weeks prior to the conference to:

DSAGT, Attn: Conference Scholarship, PO Box 298, Sylvania, OH 43560

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