



2013 Pennsylvania Community on Transition Conference

Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow:
Possibility, Opportunity, Action

Youth and Family Team Scholarship

Penn Stater Conference Center, State College, PA - July 24-26, 2013

Family members or caregivers of a transition-aged youth or young adult with a disability between the ages of 14 and 24 are eligible to apply. If awarded a scholarship each family member may accompany one transition-aged youth or young adult with a disability.

Scholarship Availability

A limited number of scholarships will be available for family members or caregivers. Scholarships will be awarded by an application selection process. Please address all fields of the application fully, as the Conference Committee will carefully review each application. Scholarship opportunities for families from underserved and underrepresented communities are available. Please complete information on next page.

Scholarship Reimbursement

If selected, you will be sent a confirmation letter. The scholarship will cover the following expenses:

Lodging: The scholarship covers the cost of one hotel room at a double occupancy rate for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, July 23, 24, and 25, 2013. All families/caregivers that are provided a scholarship will have their hotel reservations made for them at a hotel located near the conference site. This scholarship only covers the cost of the hotel room; other hotel costs are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient (i.e. phone charges, room service, etc.).

****Please note that in the event you would not be able to attend the conference and a hotel reservation has been made for you, you are required to call or email Pam Ranieri at pranieri@pattan.net. If you do not call and cancel, you will be billed for one night's stay.**

Registration: The conference registration fee of \$125.00 will be waived for each family member and/or youth receiving a scholarship.

YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR: Evening meal expenses and travel costs. **Upon checking in at the hotel you will be required to provide a credit card or \$100 cash deposit in order to receive your room keys.**

Application Deadline

The deadline for scholarship application is **June 15, 2013** in order for you to be considered in the selection process. You will be notified of your selection status by **the beginning of July 2013**. Please mail, fax or email your completed scholarship application to: Patty Panuccio, PaTTAN Pittsburgh, 3190 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238, Fax: 412-826-1964 or email: paconf2013@gmail.com

During the conference, it is expected that both youth/young adults and family/caregivers will be attending sessions. Please be aware that you and your son/daughter are encouraged to attend the same sessions at the conference. You will be responsible for staying in contact with your son/daughter throughout the conference. Sessions have been identified as "Youth and Family Teams" to assist you in selecting sessions of interest.

Conference Registration

In addition to completing the scholarship application, **each person must also complete an individual conference registration form in order to attend the conference.** PaTTAN encourages all participants to **register on-line by following the instructions below:**

1. Go to the PaTTAN website: www.pattan.net.
2. Click on the 2013 PA Community on Transition Conference under the "What's New" section.
3. Click the box of each of the breakout sessions you would like to attend.
4. Please make sure you complete your on-line registration entirely.
5. Your last step will be to click the "Submit Registration" button.
6. **YOU MUST CLICK THE SUBMIT REGISTRATION BUTTON OR YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**
7. You will then receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation and have entered a valid email address, then you have not registered successfully and will need to start registration over.

To obtain an electronic copy of the brochure, please visit www.pattan.net or contact PaTTAN at 800-446-5607.

A paper copy of the registration form can be mailed or faxed to Patty Panuccio, PaTTAN-Pittsburgh, 3190 William Pitt Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 or fax - 412-826-1964.

**Youth and Family Team
Scholarship Application**

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1. Family Member/Caregiver Attending Conference:

Applicant Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip			
Phone/TTY:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			

2. Hotel Accommodations Needed:

- Yes** **IMPORTANT **Please note that in the event you would not be able to attend the conference and a hotel reservation has been made for you, YOU ARE REQUIRED to call or email Pam Ranieri at pranieri@pattan.net or 412-826-6847. If you do not call and cancel, you will be billed for one night's stay.**
- No**

3. Son/Daughter Attending Conference:

(If awarded a scholarship each family member may accompany one transition-aged youth or young adult with a disability)

Name:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip			
Phone/TTY:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			
Primary Disability			

4. Reasonable Accommodation Requests:

If you or your son/daughter needs accommodations to participate as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please complete the following section:

Participant Name: _____

Accommodation	Alternative Formats	Special Dietary Requests
Sign Language Interpreter	Braille	Vegan
Wheelchair Access	Large Print	Gluten-Free
Tactile Interpreter	Disk	Other: (please specify)

Participant Name: _____

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6. Family Member/Caregiver Consent

- I would be unable to attend this conference without the scholarship funds available due to the following: economic disadvantage, geographic disadvantaged, underserved/underrepresented, racial, ethnic, and LGBTQ.
- I am a family member or caregiver of a transition-aged youth or young adult with a disability between the ages of 12 and 24.

Family Member/Caregiver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Pittsburgh, PA 15238; Phone: (412) 826-6871, FAX: (412) 826-1964, paconf2013@gmail.com