



Council on  
Developmental Disabilities

## Council Scholarship Fund

*Supporting leadership, education & training for Tennesseans with disabilities & their families*

### Individual & Family Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Fund assists Tennesseans with disabilities and their families, especially individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, to attend leadership coalition meetings, disability conferences, and disability trainings held in Tennessee and across the U.S.

Funds can **reimburse** individuals or families for the cost of registration, attendant care, hotel/lodging, transportation, child care or respite care, meals and other related travel expenses. All scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds.

### Organizational Scholarships

The Council can also assist an organization to support Tennesseans with a disability and/or family members to attend disability conferences; assist an organization to fund conference speakers presenting on disability topics; provide stipends to Tennessee disability conferences; and provide stipends to organizations to support a Council priority: leadership development; impacting policy and practice; and informing and educating stakeholders.

### Who Can Apply?

- An individual with a disability
- A family member or primary caregiver of an individual with a disability
- An agency seeking an Organizational Scholarship



**Visit [www.tn.gov/cdd](http://www.tn.gov/cdd) to download a paper application or fill it out electronically.**

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## Who Has Priority?

- First time applicants
- Individuals from diverse backgrounds
- First time attendees at an event
- Self-advocacy conferences
- Conferences not previously supported
- Events supporting Council priorities (leadership development; impacting policy and practice; and informing and educating stakeholders)

## How Much Can I Apply For?

In order to extend the Scholarship Fund to as many people as possible, the following limits apply to requests for each fiscal year (July 1 – June 30):

- Up to \$500 per person per year
- Up to \$1000 per family per year
- Organizational stipends are determined based on the application submitted.

## When Do I Get My Money?

The Scholarship Fund reimburses you for actual expenses. When you are approved for a scholarship, an award letter will be sent to you, which will include details on how you will be reimbursed for your approved expenses. You need to save all your receipts (e.g., food, hotel, gas, transportation). You will complete and submit the reimbursement forms provided to you after you return from the activity. Also, you must submit an evaluation form to the Council before receiving reimbursement.



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