



2015 Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada Scholarship Application

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 29, 2015
(Must be submitted with the student application)**

This one time financial need-based scholarship will be awarded to advocates who describe the need for and value of this scholarship and his/her attendance at the VAAN, and strives to develop the characteristics that VAAN is endorsing and developing with this extensive training. The ability to be compassionate, unbiased, non-judgmental, empowering, and knowledgeable are all important traits for victim advocates in general, and VAAN attendees and scholarship recipients in particular.

Please use this form if you wish to apply for a scholarship to cover tuition costs (\$200) for the 2015 VAAN. A limited number of scholarships are available, so to ensure full consideration please make sure your request is very clear regarding the benefits to your agency of attendance at the Academy and how you plan to apply knowledge and tools gained from the Academy to your work upon your return.

Candidates must meet the following requirements for consideration:

1. Applicant must be in a paid advocate position or a long-term volunteer who plays a staff-like role at an agency.
2. Applicant must articulate why their agency cannot pay for the registration.
3. Applicant must submit their completed participant and scholarship application by the deadline and answer all questions.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME:

(LAST)

(FIRST)

AGENCY:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP: 89508

PHONE:

(HOME)

(CELL)

Supplemental Question:

Please describe how you will share the knowledge gained from the Academy with others in your Agency or Community.

Essay:

Write a brief essay about yourself to include how long you have been in the field of victim services, why you feel you will benefit from this experience, why your agency cannot pay the registration fee, how you represent the characteristics of a great advocate, and what role you will play in this academy to make it the best experience possible for yourself and others. The essay should not exceed 400 words and should be attached separately to this application.

Scholarship recipients will be required to write a post-academy letter describing their experience and submit a copy of their certificate of completion.

This form and all other required materials must be completed and submitted to:

**Division of Child and Family Services
4126 Technology Way, 3rd Floor
Carson City, NV 89706
Attn: Shauna Adams**

****Incomplete applications will not be considered****

By filling out and signing this form, I acknowledge that attendance at the Annual Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada would greatly benefit my work, but the tuition costs would create a hardship for my agency. I am requesting a scholarship to cover the tuition of \$200. I understand that if I am granted a scholarship, it is solely for myself and no substitutes will be allowed.

(APPLICANT SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT)

(APPLICANT AGENCY)

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S SUPERVISOR

I understand that _____ has applied to the Annual VAAN Academy and has requested a scholarship to cover the tuition of \$200. This training would be very valuable to our agency and payment of this tuition would create a hardship.

(SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(PRINTED NAME OF SUPERVISOR)