



## 2014 Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada Scholarship Application

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 5, 2014**  
**(May be submitted with the student application)**

One-time scholarships will be based on financial need and awarded to advocates who describe the need, defines the value, and strives to achieve the characteristics that the Victim Assistance Academy of Nevada (VAAN) endorses and trains, which includes the ability to be compassionate, unbiased, non-judgmental, empowering, and knowledgeable.

Please use this form if you wish to apply for a scholarship to cover tuition costs (\$200) for the first annual VAAN. A limited number of scholarships are available. To ensure full consideration, please be clear on the benefits of your attendance at VAAN, the benefits to your agency, and how you plan to apply knowledge and tools gained from VAAN 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 the VAAN student application by May 5, 2014.
4. Applicant must answer all questions and submit their completed scholarship application by May 5, 2014.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(FIRST)

(LAST)

AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(HOME)

(CELL)

**Supplemental Question:**

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

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**Essay:**

Write and attach a brief essay about yourself to include how long you have been in the field, 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 (describe your attitude and open-mindedness to learning). The essay should not exceed 400 words.

**Applicants will be required to write a post-academy letter describing their experience and submit it with 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Carson City, NV 89706  
Attn: Debbie Tanaka**

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

By completing this form, I acknowledge that attendance at the First 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 me 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 First 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)