



January 16, 2012

Dear Convention Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in attending *Let Your Colors Burst*, the 2012 National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. We are excited to be able to provide *a limited number of* scholarship awards to help families attend the convention this summer. We will be providing awards at various levels (up to a maximum award of \$1,200) to help offset convention expenses.

WSA scholarship awards are “needs based” and can be used to offset program fees, and, in the case of larger awards, reimburse additional expenses (upon receipt of paid invoices), over and above WSA fees.

Please be aware of the following details regarding your enclosed scholarship application:

1. **Membership:** Scholarship applicants must be current members of the WSA
2. **Tax Returns-** copies of the first 2 pages of your 2011 tax return must accompany your application. (attach as pdf if submitting form by email)
3. **Documentation** is required to support any “out of pocket” expenses referenced on your application
4. **Deadline-** The completed application, and all other requested documentation must be in our office by **April 2nd, 2012**. (If your tax return is not available at that time, please send application without it to make sure we receive it by the deadline date. *Please note, your application cannot be considered until your tax form is received and we cannot guarantee that funds will be available after April 20 (scholarship distribution date)*)
5. **Award notifications-** will be sent on **April 23, 2012**.
6. **Return Application** by email to: convention@williams-syndrome.org or mail to:

WSA Convention Scholarship Committee
WSA, Inc.
570 Kirts Blvd. #223
Troy, MI 48084

We hope to see you in Boston!

Sincerely yours,
WSA Convention Scholarship Committee

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WSA NATIONAL CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Applicant Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone:

Email address:

No. of Adults Registering to attend convention:

No. of Children attending:

Will children attend convention programming? No Yes

Are you an adult with Williams syndrome? No Yes

Have you ever received a WSA convention scholarship? No Yes

Are you a first time convention attendee? No Yes

If NO, how many past conventions have you attended?

Have you ever hosted a WSA fundraising event? No Yes

If yes, which one(s):

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Current Yearly Household Income (per IRS tax return)

Number of dependents living at home:

Additional Income: \$

Total Yearly Income: \$

Does Applicant receive SSI payments: No Yes, annual amount: \$

Do you have any additional "Out of Pocket" expenses for:

Elderly Parents: : No Yes, annual amount: \$

Tuition for other Children: : No Yes, annual amount: \$

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Medical expenses: No Yes, annual amount: \$

(Supporting documentation must be provided for out of pocket expenses listed above)

Are you seeking / or have you received other funding? No Yes

If yes, please list your additional funding sources:

CONVENTION EXPENSES

Convention Registration:

Children's Program Fees:

Travel:

Hotel:

Additional Expenses:

Total Scholarship Requested from WSA (\$1250 maximum): \$

2012 Convention Fees:

Educational Programming for Adults (fee includes continental breakfast for all family members)

Individual Registration: \$295

2 Adults (in same family) \$395

Programs for Individuals with WS and their siblings

Infant/Toddler \$110 each (includes snacks/does not include lunch)

School age (Camp) \$175 each (includes transportation & lunch on camp days)

Teens/WSA GANG \$150 each (includes all excursion fees & some lunches)

Dream Team \$125 each (includes all excursion fees & some lunches)

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