



June, 2016

Dear Friend of Recovery, Rights & Rehabilitation:

Attached is the scholarship application for NYAPRS' 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference. The Conference will be held **Wednesday, September 14 through Friday, September 16, 2016** at the Hudson Valley Resort & Conference Center in Kerhonkson, NY which is nestled in the scenic Catskill Mountains.

Scholarships are available to New York residents only and cover conference meals and lodging expenses *only* from **Wednesday, September 14 through Friday, September 16, 2016** and include attendance at all workshop presentations, most entertainment and recreational programs, and our famous outdoor barbeque! Individuals receiving scholarships are responsible for their own travel arrangements (costs) to and from the hotel and any incidentals incurred throughout their stay. If you wish to activate the telephone in your hotel room, you must bring a credit card or \$50 cash.

**We expect to select and notify this year's scholarship winners by mid-August. Individuals selected to receive a scholarship will receive an award letter from NYAPRS.**

Individuals receiving scholarships should **NOT** register themselves for the conference. NYAPRS will take care of your hotel arrangements prior to your arrival, including assigning you a roommate. **Please note that scholarship winners may be asked to volunteer during the conference.**

**Please make sure that scholarship applications are filled out completely and accurately with full name, address, and phone numbers of the organization you are affiliated with. Incomplete or incorrect information may prevent deserving individuals from getting an opportunity to come to our conference. Please fill in the organization name & address and make copies for your members. This form may be photocopied and given to colleagues.**

**Deadline for Applications is August 1, 2016 by 5:00pm  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Send Completed Scholarship Application on or before August 1, 2016 to:  
NYAPRS, 194 Washington Ave, Suite 400, Albany, NY 12210  
Or fax to (518) 436-0044**

**If you have any questions, please contact Tanya at (518) 436-0008 or [tanyas@nyaprs.org](mailto:tanyas@nyaprs.org)**

# NYAPRS ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Conference dates: **September 14-16, 2016**

Please enter the organization name & address then photocopy and distribute.

In an effort to assure that scholarships are awarded in the fairest manner possible, criteria has been established to assist in determining who will receive a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of:

- You live and work within New York State and are a recipient of mental health services;
- Your involvement and contributions to the **recovery, rehabilitation and rights movement** or **NYAPRS**;
- You must fill in **all** information & answer all the questions below. If you leave blanks, your application may be rejected;
- You have exhausted all other means of getting funds to attend the conference.



Scholarship winners will be asked to volunteer their time at the conference.

**Scholarship awards are for double occupancy, no exceptions. NYAPRS will assign you a roommate.**

Please indicate your region:     Long Island     New York City     Westchester/Putnam     Hudson Valley

Central                     Central - North     Central - South                     Western

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Female     Male

Applicants Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your organization a member of NYAPRS?     Yes     No

Have you attended a NYAPRS conference in the past?     Yes     No (what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_)

Have you won a NYAPRS scholarship in the past?     Yes     No (what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_)

I prefer a  smoking     non-smoking roommate.

## Scholarship Awardees:

- **Please do not register with the Hotel. NYAPRS will take care of all hotel registration needs and will pair you with someone of the same gender.**
- **Please note: All scholarship accommodations will be double occupancy ONLY and do not include transportation to and from the conference site.**
- **If you want the phone turned on in your room, please bring a credit card or \$50 cash to give to hotel registration when you register.**

Please answer the following questions – use more paper if you need to (*if left blank, it may disqualify your chances of receiving a scholarship*)

Briefly describe your involvement and/or contributions to Recovery/Rehabilitation and /or NYAPRS.

If awarded a scholarship, how do you plan to utilize the information from the conference?

If awarded a scholarship, you will be notified in mid-August. A letter confirming your scholarship will be mailed by mid-August. *You will need to present that letter at the hotel registration desk at the time of registration.* Scholarship awards are not transferable. In the event of an emergency, only a NYAPRS representative will be allowed to reassign the award. As of August 31, 2016 no changes will be allowed, no exceptions.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE NYAPRS OFFICE TO BE CONSIDERED. NO EXEMPTIONS!**

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Please complete this application and forward either by fax (518) 436-0044 or mail to:  
NYAPRS, attn: Events Coordinator, 194 Washington Ave, Suite 400, Albany, NY 12210