

Joan Carrera

2010 Memorial Conference Scholarships

NSDTA CALL FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

What are Conference Scholarships?

NSDTA sponsors an annual conference that brings together many human services trainers and training management staff members, as well as university partners and others who provide training, who participate in a variety of workshops, seminars, and other networking opportunities. Workshop topics range from those concerning trainer development to training management, from needs assessment to evaluation, from child welfare to eligibility and welfare-to-work, and from simple flipchart usage to powerful web-based online presentations.

These conferences have proven to be excellent vehicles for human services training professionals to learn about the latest information, research, techniques, equipment, and materials used in the management and delivery of training and staff development. NSDTA believes the opportunity to attend its conferences should be shared with as many training staff members as possible, but it also recognizes that many agencies providing public human services training simply may not have the funds necessary to send staff. To that end, NSDTA has decided to offer to staff responsible for public human services the opportunity to apply for a conference scholarship. These scholarships are being named for Joan Carrera, a pioneer in staff development and training from HHS, and a true friend, mentor, and inspiration to NSDTA.

What are the Criteria for Scholarship Selection?

The NSDTA Board of Directors has approved the expenditure of funds for up to five Conference Scholarships annually. The NSDTA Awards Committee will make the annual selections. At least one scholarship will be set aside for the public human service agency that is co-sponsoring the annual conference.

Qualifications for Scholarship:

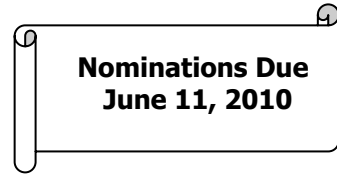
1. Any person who has duties or responsibilities to provide public human services training and staff development are eligible, i.e. staff working for public agencies, university based training programs or those who provide training on a contract bases to public human services agencies.
2. An individual who has never attended an NSDTA National conference or who has not attended in the last three years.
3. Nominations for a scholarship can come from any source. Anyone qualified, under these guidelines, can nominate himself or herself.
4. Applications must be submitted on the designated application form and must be complete with regard to all information requested.
5. The application **MUST** include a recommendation from the supervisor of the nominee stating how the conference will benefit the employee and/or the training program.

The scholarships will only be in the amount of the conference registration and one free night's lodging.

Each nomination/application will receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance prior to the annual professional development institute.

How Do I Apply or Nominate Someone?

1. Complete the [Scholarship Application form](#).
2. Email the application to:
Rose Wentz – rose@WentzTraining.com



The conference will occur in ***Boston, MA on August 29 - September 1, 2010.*** Winners will receive one free conference registration and one free night's lodging during the conference.

No travel costs or per diem expenses will be paid by NSDTA.

If you have any questions contact the NSDTA Awards Chair:
Rose Wentz - rose@WentzTraining.com or call 206 579-8615.