



## **ARAPT Annual Conference Professional Scholarship Application**

The Arkansas Association for play Therapy is proud to announce the offering of **2 (Two)** scholarships to the annual ARAPT conference to **1 (One)** professional member and **1 (One)** clinical student member who, due to financial restrictions, would not be able to attend the annual ARAPT conference without support. Scholarship applications are due no later than **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Recipients will be selected and notified **no later** than **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

The ARAPT Scholarship offers **2 (Two)** recipients a complimentary 2-day ARAPT Annual Play Therapy Conference registration for **February 23-24, 2024 to be held in Conway, Arkansas**. This award is based on financial need, promise as a play therapist and contributions to the field of play therapy and/or potential give back to the field.

### **Eligibility for consideration**

- The applicant must hold a Master's Degree or Doctorate or be working towards a Master's or Doctorate Degree in the mental health field.
- The applicant should possess the personal qualities thought to be desirable as a Play therapist.
- The applicant must complete a personal statement of financial need/situation that explains how you will benefit from monetary support.
- The applicant must submit a current resume with application
- Student applicants must submit a signed professor or supervisor letter regarding capability of being a clinician in the field and how you are focusing your studies/activities on play therapy. Please note, supervisors may be contacted if additional information is needed.

This scholarship awarded is to cover the registration fee of the 2-day conference and does not cover room and board or transportation. The scholarship recipient(s) are responsible for securing their own travel, lodging and incidental expenses.

### **Process/Instructions**

All completed applications received by the **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** deadline will be reviewed by the ARAPT board and recipients will be notified no later than **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. For additional questions or additional information, please contact [\*\*vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com)

\*Individuals who receive the scholarship may only receive it once in a lifetime\*

## Professional Member Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Are you a current member of ARAPT? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, please provide ARAPT Board with the following information:**

3. Please write a statement including the items below (no more than 2 pages):

- Why do you wish to attend our ARAPT Annual Play Therapy Conference?
- How do you plan to use what you learn to promote play therapy in your work and community settings?
- What significance would the conference have for your personal and professional objectives as a professional?

I understand and accept the above requirements,

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Return Application to: [vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com)

You will receive a replay email to let you know your application has been received.

Scholarship applications will be notified of decisions regarding their scholarship application by November 15, 2023

## Application Checklist

**IMPORTANT DATES:**     **Submit application no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
                                 **Applicants will be notified of decisions no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Written statement answering application questions

Copy of up to date Resume