



ARAPT Annual Conference Student 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 31st, 2023**. Recipients will be selected and notified **no later** than **November 15th, 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 31st, 2023** deadline will be reviewed by the ARAPT board and recipients will be notified no later than **November 15th, 2023**. For additional questions or additional information, please contact **vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com**

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

Student Member Application

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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

2. Student workload Full time (12-15 hours) _____ Part time (Under 12 hours) _____

(Students please submit a photocopy of your current school I.D with application)

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 in your current studies and/or practicum/internship?
- What significance would the conference have for your personal and professional objectives as a student?

I understand and accept the above requirements,

Signature _____ Date _____

Scholarship applications must be received by October 31st, 2023

Return Application to: 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 31st 2023**
 Applicants will be notified of decisions no later than November 15th 2023

Photo copy of current school I.D

Professor or Supervisor letter

Written statement answering application questions

Copy of up to date Resume