

## Restoring Hope 2009 Conference Scholarship Application

Tessera has a limited amount of scholarships available to assist parents and caregivers of children with Autism and other related developmental disabilities to attend the Restoring Hope Conference. This scholarship will provide you with the opportunity to hear from experts on relevant topics, and to attend the resource fair to learn about services in the local community.

### **How to Apply**

Parents and caregivers applying for a scholarship must submit a short letter stating why it's important they attend the event, what they hope to learn, and the impact that it could have as a parent or caregiver. Household income and a statement of need must be included in the letter. Only one individual per family is eligible.

### **How is a Scholarship Approved?**

Requests for the scholarships are evaluated by the Conference Committee. To be considered for a scholarship, the deadline for all applications must be submitted by September 23, 2009. All scholarships will be awarded on September 30, 2009 and the recipients will be notified by email.

### **What are the Expectations of the Scholarship Recipient?**

When the request is approved, the scholarship recipient agrees to share their experience by writing a short summary for use by Tessera in a newsletter article or future conference materials. Most importantly the parent is expected to attend the event, gain valuable knowledge and enjoy this opportunity!

For questions, please contact us at [info@tessera.org](mailto:info@tessera.org)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the completed scholarship application and letter by September 23, 2009.